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# Woman safe after being kidnapped

HCSO says she was returned to the scene by suspect

By PHIL ATTINGER

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AVON PARK — What started as a call for help from a suspicious incident at an apartment building ended with an Avon Park man jailed Tuesday on charges of kidnapping and sexually assaulting a woman.

The Highlands County Sheriff's Office said suspect Arcadio Torres Jr. knows the woman, but in an effort to protect the victim's identity the News-Sun is withholding the nature of that relationship.

Deputies reported that the victim had an injunction for protection order against the man at the time.

"The victim is safe and the suspect at the jail," Sheriff Susan Benton said.



Torres

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# Jury hard to find for King trial

New panel needed for case of father charged in death of 2-year-old girl

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR

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SEBRING — The trial of a man accused of leaving his 2-year-old daughter in his truck where she died from heat stroke last September has been delayed due to the difficulty of finding a jury.

Clerk of Courts Bob Germaine said Tuesday

that a new panel will need to be brought in after a jury couldn't

be seated on Monday for the trial of Christopher King, 34.

"They didn't finish up yesterday. We have to have a separate panel come in. This is going to be a rough case, so we're bringing in a separate panel to handle this," Germaine said Tuesday morning.

Jury selection for the trial began late Monday. King is facing felony charges following the

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The driveway for Yarbrough Tire that empties into Youth Care Lane a short distance from the Sebring Parkway is one of the sticking points in the redesign of the Parkway expansion.

# County talks about tricky Parkway plans

Youth Care lane intersection proving problematic

By BARRY FOSTER

News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — Highlands County Commissioners spent much of their Tuesday morning meeting struggling again with traffic patterns on the Sebring Parkway Phase II.

In the end, they chose to put off making any major changes to the area, deciding instead to wait and hear from the owners of Yarbrough Tire & Services Inc., who own a pair of lots at the intersection of Youth Care Lane and the Parkway where turn lanes have been suggested.

It was just over a year ago the

board instructed staff members to redesign the parkway from Youth Care Lane to DeSoto Road. In particular, they had asked that the plan eliminate a multi-use path, do away with a continuous southbound left turn lane and utilize the existing right of way.

"We went back to the drawing board, and under our new design we still would be able to have a sidewalk on the west side of the road," Highlands County Engineer Ramon Gavarette told the board Tuesday.

The cost of the action would run in the neighborhood of

\$516,000, but could increase with attorney fees. The money would come from an FDOT fund set aside for improvements to the Parkway.

Several logistical issues confront the commissioners in terms of making the traffic flow more smoothly in the area. It would involve the purchase of additional land for a northbound right turn lane onto Youth Care Lane as well as the relocation of a driveway which currently sits on Yarbrough's property just at the intersection of the parkway and

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## Warner responds



Greg Warner gives his side of events in AP

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# Pension Board, CRA meetings set Thursday

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AVON PARK — The City Council has scheduled two hotly contested issues for discussion starting at 5 p.m. Thursday.

The first is a joint meeting with the Avon Park Police Pension Board, followed at 6:30 p.m. by a special meeting of the Community Redevelopment Agency Board to make a decision on funding events for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day in January.

The MLK Day event choices and requests include a \$10,000 downtown event covering the entire weekend or a Southside community request to host a \$3,000 event and parade on Jan. 20, 2014.

The City Council, sitting as the CRA Board, might also choose to do some combination of the two.

Meanwhile, the city council has also wanted to hold a joint meeting with members of the pension board to clear up

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# Volunteers step up to help annual Ag-Venture event

Set for Oct. 29-31 at county fairgrounds

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR

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SEBRING — Ag-Venture is just two short weeks away and every third-grader in the county is likely looking forward to a long-time Highlands County tradition.

Approximately 1,200 third graders from every school in the district is invited to participate in the three-day program — set for Oct. 29-31 at the county fairgrounds — which teaches students an appreciation for local agriculture.

To run an event of this size calls for some big help and Danielle Daum, Ag-Venture co-founder, couldn't be more thrilled about all the helping hands this year.

"As far as volunteers, we're good.

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Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Highlands County third-graders will get some hands-on agricultural education at the annual Ag-Venture in Sebring Oct. 29-31.



Partly sunny, rain in spots  
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Low 68

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# Halloween actually on Halloween for LP kids

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR

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SEBRING — Costume-clad children hoping to fill their buckets and bags with candy will fill the streets throughout Highlands County for trick or treating in just a couple of weeks. However, the dates for the county's trick or treating are not unanimous this year.

Lake Placid Police Chief James Fansler had no problem throwing a curveball when it came to choosing the date for the city's designated trick or treating.

Over the past several years, the new tradition of holding trick or treating the Saturday before Halloween if the holiday does not fall on a Saturday that year has become, in Fansler's opinion, "odd."

"I'm a traditionalist. I grew up going trick or treating on the day



## Trick or treat dates

Avon Park

Saturday, Oct. 26, 6-8 p.m.

Lake Placid

Thursday, Oct. 31, 6-9 p.m.

Sebring

Saturday, Oct. 26, 6-9 p.m.

of Halloween. It didn't matter if it was a week day or a Saturday," Fansler said.

Fansler was the deciding factor on which day the city would hold

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# Doubleday to speak to Voters League

By BARRY FOSTER

News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — The Highlands Voters League entertains representatives of the Heartland Workforce Investment Board Thursday evening to talk about jobs.

The Highlands County Voter's League meets the third Thursday of each month at the Homer's Restaurant in the Sebring Square shopping plaza. Dinner is at 5 p.m. with the meeting to commence at 6 p.m.

The Heartland Workforce is a not-for-profit corporation which helps pair job seekers with area job openings.

"A lot of people don't know we're a public-private partnership, they think we are a government organization," said Heartland Workforce Executive Director Donna Doubleday, who is slated to address the group's monthly ses-

sion. Oversight for the operation is provided by a board comprised of local elected officials from Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto counties.

"We are delighted to have Donna and the other representatives as part of our October program," said Nell Roberts of the Voters League. "There are so many people who hear these numbers issued each month but don't understand how they are figured. We are hoping to get the answers to those and other questions."

Voters League meetings are comprised of a brief address by the guest, followed by an extended question-and-answer session from the audience.

"We do that so people can get the information they desire," Roberts said. "We have some really great sessions that way."

The program comes the day before the monthly report from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, which issues a recap of previous month jobless figures as well as a synopsis of job movement throughout the Sunshine State.

Last month, for instance, statistics showed that of the 39,699 people listed in the Highlands County workforce, there were 3,478 out of work, which translated to a 7 percent unemployment rate. Doubleday is expected to discuss how those numbers are derived for Highlands and other counties as well as the operation locally in dealing with both employers and job seekers.



Doubleday

# Military Ball set Feb. 22

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — The eighth annual Benefit Military Ball, has been set for Feb. 22, 2014, and promoters plan to make this year's event a standout winner.

According to the planning committee, the festivities are slated to be held at the Island View Restaurant in Sun 'N Lake. Formal or dress blues attire for the evening is strongly encouraged. Semi-formal or unit colors are also acceptable. While some veterans may not have a dress uniform, they are encouraged to wear their medals.

While the Military Ball is to recognize and support veterans and military personnel, the public is invited to attend and support the Benefit Military Ball.

The ball will begin at 5 p.m. with a social, continuing with the opening ceremony beginning at 5:30. The formal dinner banquet will be served at 6 p.m., along with a military cake cutting ceremony.

Plans call for awards for the Outstanding Veteran Organization, Outstanding Veteran, and Outstanding Non-Veteran, each representing the greatest contributions to education, promoting patriotism and support of the activities of the Veterans Council.

Musical entertainment this year is provided by Bob Weed.

There will be a silent auction, paper-bag auction, door prizes and a raffle. Proceeds from the event support the activities of the Veterans Council of Highlands County and the Veterans Assistance Fund.

Corporate sponsors are encouraged. A sponsor table is \$500, with the sponsor receiving eight Military Ball tickets and recognition in the ball program. A \$300 level sponsor will receive four Military Ball tickets and recognition in the program. Any \$150 sponsors will receive two tickets to the Military Ball and program recognition, while the \$100 sponsors receive program recognition and one Military Ball admission ticket.

Tickets, which must be purchased in advance, are \$35, with \$10 of the ticket price going toward the benefit.

Tickets can be purchased from any veteran organization, or by mail: Veterans Council, P.O. Box 8201, Sebring, FL 33872.

## 1st Friday Tour has second winner



Courtesy photo

Annette Hebert, hairstylist from Today's Creations in Sebring was the winner of the 1st Friday Tour Lake Placid gift basket presented by Peggy Taylor, VP Decorator at the Caladium Arts and Crafts Cooperative. Annette and her sorority sisters of Xi Nu Sigma came down and had a great time visiting all the groups on the Tour. The gift basket contained items from the sponsoring five non profit groups in Lake Placid, which are the Caladium Arts and Crafts Cooperative, the Lake Placid Art League, the Mural Society, the Historical Train Depot and Museum and Toby's Clown School and Museum. The next event will be Nov. 1, from 4-8 p.m. with the local merchants joining in with a Street Fair from 5-9 p.m.

## Burglary suspect nabbed quickly

Special to the News-Sun  
SEBRING — Highlands County Sheriff's Office dispatch received a call at about 4 a.m. Friday that a burglary had just occurred.

The victims reported that they were asleep in their room when they were awakened by a light being turned on in their bedroom. The caller stated that she saw a slim male standing in front of her dresser. When the suspect saw them, he ran.

The victims then noticed items, including a shotgun missing. Also found in their home was a backpack that did not belong to them.

Deputy Ross Porter arrived and began an investigation, requesting K-9 to respond. Deputy Dusty McGee and K-9 Billy arrived and established a track that lead to an address nearby where information was developed that ultimately helped detectives identify the intruder and make an arrest.

Rodney Phelps, 18, of 17500 Broadwing Lane, Okeechobee, was arrested and booked into the Highlands County Jail with charges of occupied burglary, grand theft, and grand theft of a firearm. His bond is set at \$8,000.

All of the victims' property was recovered and returned, and thankfully no one was injured. Detective Bret Hinkle took over the case from patrol and made the arrest.

"Great team work; patrol, K-9, and investigations," said Sheriff Susan Benton. "Thank you K-9 Billy for leading the way."

Anyone with information regarding this or any crime in Highlands County is asked to call the Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Unit at 402-7250.

Anyone with information who wants to remain anonymous and be eligible for a cash reward is asked to call

Heartland Crime Stoppers at 1-800-226-TIPS (8477), or on the Internet visit www.heartlandcrimestoppers.com. Anonymity is guaranteed.

## FHREDI's Reynolds picked by national foundation

Special to the News-Sun  
WASHINGTON, D.C. — Institute for Organization Management, the professional development program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, has appointed Gina Reynolds, IOM, Chief Executive Officer of Florida's Heartland Regional Economic Development Initiative, Inc. (FHREDI), to the Southeast Board of Regents. As a member of this board, Reynolds will implement the policies created by Institute's National Board of Trustees.

"A strong Board of Regents is essential to Institute's success," said Raymond P. Towle, IOM,

CAE, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's vice president of Institute for Organization Management. "These volunteers drive site attendance, provide recommendations for program improvement, and serve as an on-site resource for Institute participants."

Since its commencement in 1921, the Institute program has educated tens of thousands of association, chamber, and other nonprofit leaders on how to build stronger organizations, better serve their members, and become strong business advocates. The Institute's five Boards of Regents serve on behalf of the National Board of Trustees.

## Community Briefs

### Road re-opens

LAKE PLACID — The Highlands County Road and Bridge Department has re-opened Rebel Avenue.

For more information, call 402-6529.

### Audubon presents program for children

LAKE PLACID — "Through the Eyes of a Child" will be presented at the Highlands County Audubon meeting by Katherine Sands. Her talk will be about different relations she experienced on her trip to camp in Ohio by explaining a child's view versus an adult's view on life. Sands is a fifth-grade teacher at Memorial Elementary School, the 3-5 Science Connections team member, a member of the PTO and in her eighth year of teaching. Obtain valuable information applicable to your children or grandchildren.

Sands received the 14th annual Miriam Beck Environmental Educational Award to attend the Educator's Week designed for teachers at Camp Oty'Okwa in Ohio. Miriam Beck was a teacher, naturalist and journalist who left her home in Lake Placid to the Highlands County Audubon. The home was sold and an

award established for teachers in her memory. An awards committee selects a teacher who exhibits enthusiasm and interest in learning about the natural world and inspires students to learn more about the environment.

The meeting will be held Thursday at the Masonic Hall, 106 Main St. (by the Historical Museum in the former train station) in Lake Placid. There is a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the program beginning at 7:15. Bring table service for dinner. All meetings are free and open to the public. For information, call Helen Obenchain at 465-2468.

### Wetlands Class returns to Riverwoods

LORIDA — Riverwoods Field Lab, on the Kissimmee River in Highlands County, is offering the Florida Master Naturalists Wetlands Class for residents and visitors interested in learning more about Florida's native upland habitats. The Florida Master Naturalist Program (FMNP) is a statewide adult education program developed by the University of Florida/IFAS. It is a fun

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### Online



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## Ohio police suspend 63 officers over chase

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A review of a deadly police chase in Cleveland nearly a year ago has led to suspensions for 63 patrol officers who violated orders and department rules, the city's police chief said Tuesday.

A fleeing driver and passenger were killed when officers fired 137 shots at them in the 23-minute chase that involved five dozen cruisers and wove through residential neighborhoods before ending in gunfire.

Police Chief Michael McGrath said the suspensions were the result of disciplinary hearings, and violations ranged from insubordination to driving too fast during the chase.

The hearings did not involve any of the officers involved in the shooting because a county grand jury is investigating possible criminal wrongdoing among the 13 officers who fired their weapons. No weapon or shell casings were found in the fleeing car.

An initial review of the chase found 75 patrol officers violated orders, but the disciplinary hearings reduced that number to 64 officers. All but one received a suspension, with the longest being 10 days, McGrath said.

None of the violations was so serious it warranted termination. Some of the officers received a written warning.

Police previously announced punishments for 12 supervisors stemming from the chase. One sergeant was fired. A captain and lieutenant were demoted, and nine sergeants were suspended.

The nighttime chase began last November when an officer thought he heard a gunshot from a car speeding by the police station in downtown Cleveland



After the reception, 25 artists got down to the serious business of painting 'Pink Hibiscus after Georgia,' an homage to Georgia O'Keefe by Linda Kegley.

Courtesy photo

## Art Uncorked celebrates second anniversary

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — Highlands

Art League's paint-along program Art Uncorked celebrated two significant milestones on Thursday, Oct. 10. Not only did the Pink Hibiscus class with Linda Kegley mark the beginning of the second year of the program, but the 1,000th customer was honored.

Sherri Crow was the lucky person who registered for the 1000th seat in the classes. Also present at the first Art Uncorked class in October of 2012, Crow was presented a gift basket of wine and art supplies, along with a memory book that highlighted her past classes and the year in review.

Other artists were honored with a hand-painted wine glass from Linda Kegley as "Prolific Picassos", those ladies who have attended the most classes: Cheryl Oxsalida, Lynda Owen Smith, Gingerlee Mitchellindo, Christine Pletcher, Dawn Dell and the most prolific of all, Jane Bayless.

Don Elwell, co-chairman of the HAL Board of Directors, made the presentations along with co-chair Barb Hall and Board Members Suzanne Wright, Patty Palmer, Nancy Palmer and Mona Sutphin O'Neill. Kegley was honored with a proclamation from the Board



Linda Kegley, Alice Hansen, Patty Palmer and Suzanne Wright celebrate with 1000th Customer Sherri Crow (far left) at Art Uncorked.

Courtesy photo

of Directors for her role in developing and growing the program and Alice Hansen was honored along with Kegley with an appreciation gift for all the work that has gone into making a success of the program.

Merideth Wohl was recognized as the person who brought the idea for the program to the Art League.

Many budding artists have cut their teeth on Art Uncorked's premier picture from Oct. 9, 2012, the Happy Tree. Nearly 200 Happy Trees have been painted and it is still one of the most requested classes. Teachers Megan Ekenstedt, Sally Lemke and Jack Smile have recently joined Kegley and Hansen in teaching the popular two- to three-hour

sessions where students complete a painting in one sitting at the Visual Arts Center in the HAL Artists' Village on the east side of Lake Jackson.

Private parties, available for 12 or more students, are a popular draw for birthdays, bridal showers, team building exercises and just getting away for a girl's night out. All of the classes and the gallery of Art Uncorked paintings are available to see on [www.HighlandsArtLeague.org](http://www.HighlandsArtLeague.org) as well as Facebook.

Pre-registration is required as limited space is available and classes fill quickly.

To register or place your name on the waiting lists, visit the website or call 863-385-5312.

## AP mayor, CRA advisory chair ask for civility

By PHIL ATTINGER

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AVON PARK — Deputy Mayor Brenda Giles asked for and got a special meeting of the city's Community Redevelopment Agency set for Thursday.

Giles said Monday that issues brought up at last Friday's Southside CRA Advisory Board meeting needed to be handled by the "Mothership Board," the CRA board's nickname among city officials.

She originally asked for today or Friday, but Councilman Garrett Anderson suggested the meeting be added to Thursday's joint meeting with the Avon Park Police Pension Board.

Council members and staff agreed to add it before the meeting until Arnold Davis, an alternate for the Southside advisory board, asked to have it later to allow working people and parents a better chance to attend.

The City Council then decided to move the CRA special meeting to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, after the pension board joint meeting.

Councilman Heston was not present Monday.

The CRA matter involves conflicting plans for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Jan. 20, 2014.

The Southside advisory board has arranged through an event planner to put on a three- to four-day downtown event with a festival atmosphere and a budget of \$10,000.

Meanwhile, Southside community members would prefer a neighborhood and volunteer event staged mostly in the Southside community on the holiday itself with a maximum \$3,000 budget.

Advisory Board Chairman Gerald Snell told the City Council on Monday that he wanted to have a unified event, but would accept and support their decision on Thursday — whatever it may be — and pledged to continue volunteering with the city and the MLK Day events, however needed.

The advisory board meeting on Friday often dissolved into raised voices between advisory board and audience members, including two audience claims that one city resident should not be on the board because he was born and raised in Wauchula in Hardee County, not in Avon Park.

Snell, speaking as a resident during Monday's City Council meeting, decried those comments and other forms of intolerance.

He said the advisory board member volunteers in many local organizations — more often than some other residents — and said Travis Garcia, event planner hired by the Southside advisory board to arrange MLK Day events, has been reviled, too.

"Although he is of the same skin color of most of the residents of the Southside community, apparently that is not enough to be accepted by some who were born in the Southside," Snell said.

He said some who have moved away and returned to Avon Park have not been accepted, either.

Snell said one "northside" resident said those not born in Avon Park don't deserve to work for the city because their "heart wasn't born in Avon Park."

Also, Snell said he was "subject to racial ignorance and bigotry" from another resident two weeks ago while walking out of a city council meeting.

"I was hugely disappointed more so because this person betrays kindness in public," Snell said.

"I question the true motives of some who say certain things publicly yet their actions say something entirely different in private."

Mayor Sharon Schuler also made a plea for civility when she opened Monday's meeting.

"The city council meetings (have become) a yelling match," Schuler said. "We will not be allowing that at this time or from now on."

She said residents may fill out slips of paper to speak if they wished and said that they would be heard.

"But if you start holler out back and forth, I will hit the gavel (and) you will be escorted out of the chambers," Schuler said. "This goes for council members and city manager."

Councilman Parke Sutherland also asked if the City Council would be willing to compare the city's public participation policy to the Highlands County Commission's policy.

He said he wasn't sure if it was necessary for members of the community to have to sign a sheet just to address the council on matters of city concern at the end of a meeting.

City Attorney Gerald Buhr said the main concern is that the city make sure citizens have input on matters up for a vote by the city council.

## Flood waters recede in Highlands Park

By BARRY FOSTER

News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — It appears the combination of pumping and the lack of rain has resulted in a reduction in the flooding that had plagued the Highlands Park area near Lake Istokpoga in recent weeks.

"I believe most of this is due to evaporation," said Highlands County Engineer Ramon Gavarette. "We have had no rain in nine days and only a half-inch of rain in 15 days."

Primary efforts to pump the area had not been as successful as county officials had hoped. They then moved the

pumps and lines to a different location in an attempt to deal with topography in the area.

Gavarette showed commissioners new photographs demonstrating the abatement of the flooding.

"You can see how the water levels are down tremendously," he said. "There's a lot more road visible."

Even with the focused effort the costs were kept relatively low, with Gavarette estimating the homeowners' association to be charged a little more than \$5,000 including engineering, surveying as well as some inspection and permitting costs.

Gavarette and Highlands County Road and Bridge Director Kyle Green apparently were confident enough to recommend that pumping be stopped and the pumps removed unless and until there is another inundation of rainfall.

"A great, great job by everybody involved," said Highlands County Commission Chairman Jack Richie, adding that records kept by staff have established a history in case the problem surfaces again.

Commissioners agreed that the pumping could be stopped, hoses moved and that Washington Boulevard could be reopened soon.

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## TODAY'S EDITORIAL

# Bridging differences, one step at a time

Underneath the details and drama, today's political impasse boils down to a fundamental difference in social philosophy: Those who believe in a society built around the individual and those who believe in a society built around groups.

The former believe each individual is responsible for his or her self. They believe government is wasteful and cannot be trusted. The latter believe individuals accomplish more when they help each other and work together. They see government as a tool created to enhance and improve life for as many people as possible.

It seems to us that a society thrives with a mixture of both: Self-disciplined people working together for the good of the whole.

There has been a practical consequence as government budgets have been cut back — stopping taxpayer subsidies to non-profit private agencies.

Partly as a result, non-profit agencies need to plead for private donations more than ever before. Most of us

have probably been overwhelmed by requests to donate to worthy causes. And most of us have probably vowed to never write another check again at some time or point.

Here comes the silver lining to the current black cloud of political discontent — forced to revolutionize, many non-profit agencies found new approaches to spotlight their causes and get people involved.

Two of the best are walk-a-thons and 5K races. They combine the best of the two prevailing world views — individuals challenge themselves to better performances while maintaining their health while at the same time gathering with others in support of a common cause.

The idea is catching on. In Highlands County within the last few weeks, people walked to raise awareness for Alzheimer's disease and breast cancer. When the three cities hold their Rallies for Life next spring, participants will walk 18 miles. There are 5K races held all year.

Just the idea of getting outside is healthy, especially for the children. Doing a good deed at the same time is an important bonus.

This could be just the beginning.

Imagine an "Old Fashioned Race Day" fundraiser, complete with box lunches for sale.

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Participants could take part in spoon races, potato sack racks, three-legged races, wheel barrow races, a tug-of-war and more.

Or there could be a volleyball tournament, a paddle board race or a skateboard competition to get young people involved.

The more individuals work together locally, the sooner the nation can regain its balance.

We may be surrounded by lemons, but its time to turn them into lemonade.



# Warner: It is time to set record straight

It is time to set the record straight. I have not conspired, contracted, solicited, or in any way shape or form attempted to close or terminate the City of Avon Park Police Officer Pension Fund.

I was first elected to the pension board in 1986 and, with the exception of a two-year span, have been a board member since that time. I have been the chairman for the past 13 years. In October of 2012, the city council and city manager terminated all but three Avon Park Police officers. There was no merging of departments, there were no promises or guarantees for employment. Those officers had to apply for positions with the Sheriff's Office, go through the hiring process, and hopefully gain employment.

The actions of the council and city manager (Julian Deleon) created concern for the survival of the pension plan by terminated vested and current retirees. The concerns of a conspiracy to terminate this plan, as so eloquently express by our current city manager, are a misrepresentation of the facts.

The facts are this: A person, unknown to me, contacted the State of Florida division of retirement inquiring as to whether or not the actions taken by the Avon Park City Council and the city manager (turning the law enforcement duties over to the S.O.) closed or terminated the pension plan. The Division of Retirement contacted the pension board attorney, Scott Christiansen. Scott contacted the city manager for the job descriptions of the few remaining officers as requested by the Division of Retirement.

The e-mails that have been provided to the city manager are copies that were sent to me keeping me informed, as the chairman, of all matters pertaining to the plan. To share this information with the other trustees would have me violating the "Sunshine Law." There is not one e-mail sent from me to anyone suggesting closing or terminating the plan. The allegations made against me are unsubstantiated. There is no evidence or justification for them other than the fact that I have chosen to run for public office (mayor of Avon Park).

The city manager approached the plan complaining about the administrative costs and attempted to get the board to turn over the administrative duties of the plan to The Florida League of Cities. He then presented a program to city



**Guest Column**  
*Greg Warner*

council praising the Florida League of Cities and how the league could drastically reduce those cost.

In their presentation, the league stated that this plan was 92 percent funded and very few Florida plans were in this good of shape (if it ain't broke, don't fix it). When these attempts failed, (Deleon) began to attempt to discredit Carol Knapp, who has been the pension board administrator for some 26 years. This plan has grown from \$300,000 to \$5.4 million under Mrs. Knapp's watchful eye.

Mr. Deleon then came to the board with a presentation where the board would loan the city \$1 million to purchase a water system and be guaranteed an 8 percent return. This request was denied by recommendation of the board attorney as this constitutes a breach of fiduciary responsibility. Mr. Deleon stated that he began to have suspicions when his officers were asked about their job descriptions in depositions with Bob Grizzard (a man I have only met once). If he had suspicion then, why did he wait until he found out that I was running for mayor to bring these allegations? Was it to attempt to defame my name and destroy my character prior to the election?

I attended a council meeting and did in fact address the council. I explained to them what I knew and that I have never been an advocate of terminating the pension. They did not listen, nor was one word of what I said printed in either Highlands County newspapers. I am sure that Mr. Deleon will have a totally different perspective on this matter, as he always does, but given 8,000 pages of emails and picking only 67 to present, I would bet that anyone could concoct any type of story that they choose.

I entered the Board of Trustees position fully aware of what my fiduciary responsibilities were. I accepted them willingly and took them very seriously. My responsibilities were to the members of the pension plan. It was never to do the bidding of the city or the city manager. My job was to

protect each party equally. I believe I did just that. The plan is healthy and solvent and needs to remain so.

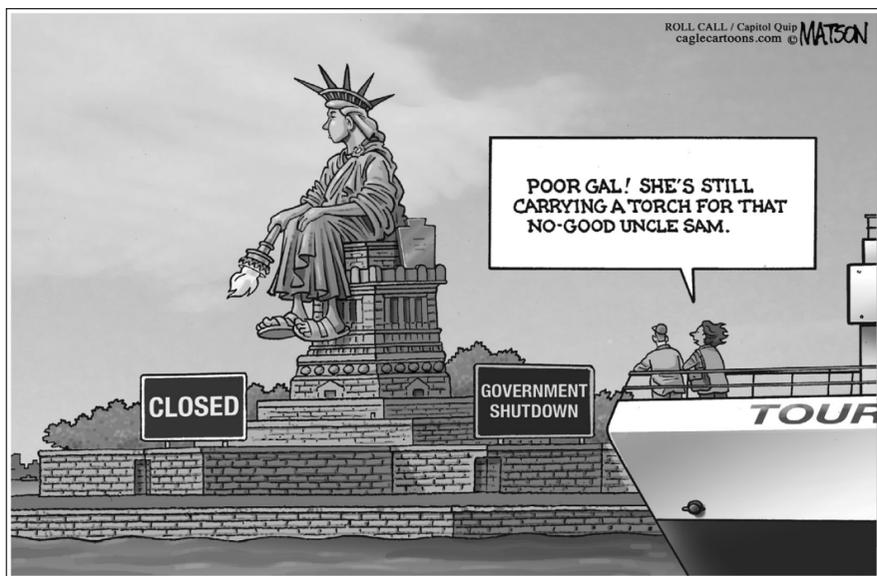
This is about the future of every terminated vested and current retiree. These officers have dedicated their lives to this community and deserve the retirements that they have earned. These officers have families, wives and children that depend on this benefit. I wonder if Mr. Deleon thought about the families of the 60-plus employees he let go, or if this move was just good for business and better for politics? In the past two years, I have been cut to part time (29 hours a week), cut again to 24 hours a week, and once the code enforcement position was reinstated to full time, I was told I would have to re-apply for a position that I already hold or be terminated, as the part-time position is being deleted.

Attempts have been made to slander, degrade and humiliate me before city council in an obvious move to destroy my character before this election. Now even my campaign signs have begun to disappear from private property. Although I am disappointed in the actions of some people, I stand firm on my convictions. I have broken no laws. I upheld my fiduciary responsibilities and my character is intact. I have been accused of running for mayor to oust the city manager. If the city manager does his job and fulfills his obligations to the city council as well as the citizens of Avon Park, he has nothing to fear.

It should be noted that this election is not about the city manager. It is about selecting the right person to take this city forward and return her to the City of Charm as she used to be. The negative publicity has to stop. We need to start anew and change the way the people of Highlands County view our city, re-establish community partnerships, promote growth and bring new business to Avon Park.

I know that there are people that will respond to this and that they will adequately enforce their views and positions. I know that they will give a rational explanation on how their cause is right and everyone else's is wrong. So be it. We are all entitled to our own opinions.

*Greg Warner is an Avon Park resident who is currently running for mayor. Statements of facts and opinion in guest columns are those of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun.*



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# Two girls arrested for stalking in Lakeland bullying case

## Charged with bullying 12-year-old girl who jumped to her death in September

By MIKE SCHNEIDER

Associated Press

WINTER HAVEN — Two girls were arrested in a Florida bullying case after one of them admitted online over the weekend that she harassed a 12-year-old girl who killed herself last month, Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd said Tuesday.

Judd said they arrested a 14-year-old girl because they were worried she would continue cyberbullying other girls.

The girl is accused of threatening to beat up 12-year-old Rebecca Sedwick, telling her "to drink bleach and die" and saying she should kill herself, the sheriff said.

After nearly a year of bullying by as many as 15 girls, authorities said Rebecca

climbed a tower at an abandoned concrete plant Sept. 9 and hurled herself to her death.

Judd said police arrested the 14-year-old girl after she posted Saturday on Facebook that she bullied Rebecca and she didn't care.

"We decided that we can't leave her out there. Who else is she going to torment, who else is she going to harass?" Judd said.

Police also arrested a 12-year-old girl who is accused of bullying Rebecca. Both have been charged with felony aggravated stalking.

Judd said the bullying began after the 14-year-old girl started dating a boy that Rebecca had been seeing.

She "didn't like that and began to harass and ultimately torment Rebecca,"

Judd said.

A man who answered the phone at the 14-year-old's Lakeland home said he was her father and told The Associated Press "none of it's true."

"My daughter's a good girl and I'm 100 percent sure that whatever they're saying about my daughter is not true," he said.

A message left at the 12-year-old girl's home was not immediately returned.

The girls were arrested Monday night and released to their parents' custody. They remain on home detention.

The 12-year-old girl was Rebecca's former best friend, but the sheriff said the 14-year-old girl turned her against Rebecca.

Other girls also stopped



AP/Lakeland Ledger

Twelve-year-old Rebecca Ann Sedwick jumped to her death at this abandoned cement plant in Lakeland on Sept. 10. Two girls have been arrested in her death. Officials say she committed suicide after being bullied online for nearly a year. The Polk County Sheriff's Office on Monday arrested two girls, ages 12 and 14, for bullying Sedwick.

being friends with Rebecca in fear of being bullied, the sheriff said.

Judd said he was upset the girls still had access to social networks after Rebecca's suicide.

"If we can find any charges we can bring against their parents, we will," Judd said.

Judd said neither girl's parents wanted to bring their daughters to the sheriff's

office, so detectives went to their homes and arrested them.

Judd said the 14-year-old suspect was "very cold, had no emotion at all upon her arrest."

## King trial jury selection delayed

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death of his then 24-month-old daughter Amelia King. The toddler suffered from a heat stroke after being left in her father's vehicle for "an extended period of time," according to police reports. The temperature that day was in the 90s.

King was charged with aggravated manslaughter of a child and child neglect

resulting in great bodily harm.

Clerk of Courts Bob Germaine said Monday afternoon that the jury selection for the King trial stared late in the day due to a busy court docket.

"There were a bunch of trials (Monday) that pushed it back," Germaine said.

The jury selection will resume Monday, Oct. 28

## Avon Park council sets two special meetings

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questions of what public record email messages the city needed from Plan Administrator Carol Knapp and other board members and what those messages contained.

However, Councilman Parke Sutherland expressed concerns that no one from the pension board might attend Thursday's meeting and that might cost the city in legal fees.

He said he anticipates that Scott Christiansen will attend for the pension board itself and attorney Matt Mierzwa would be there in regard to the public records request from the city.

However, he said he received a letter, as pension board liaison, that Knapp's personal attorney, Robert Grizzard, would attend in her place.

Sutherland said he didn't know if past chairman Greg Warner would attend or not.

Given that attorneys' costs would be paid, at least in part, by the city through the pension boards, Sutherland wondered if the city should hold Thursday's meeting at all.

Councilman Garrett

Anderson said he would have no problem with cancellation as long as the city council would state it decided to cancel and that it was not someone else's "fault."

He also suggested that pension board members may have authorized their attorneys to answer all questions of the board.

Deputy Mayor Brenda Giles asked if the state had a minimum time limit to cancel a meeting, and City Attorney Gerald Buhr there wasn't as long as the city gives enough time for other participants to alter their plans, including canceling their attorneys' attendance.

She then asked to have Buhr consult with other attorneys to make sure the meeting is still in effect and report to Sutherland.

The City Council then voted that if Buhr and Sutherland can't get confirmation that Knapp or Warner would attend, the city would cancel the meeting.

While that move might save part of the city's legal costs, the City Council Monday reconfirmed its decision to pay legal costs

for City Manager Julian Deleon.

Deleon had asked for and got approval on Sept. 23 to have the city reimburse him for attorney's fees incurred while defending against an ethics complaint filed by Anderson.

Anderson was the one dissenting vote on that motion.

In reviewing minutes on Monday, Anderson noted the text didn't record a dollar amount for Deleon's compensation and asked that minutes be amended to include that.

His recollection was that Deleon had asked for \$8,500, and that if the city council wanted to approve that request, the amount should be in the minutes.

However, Buhr said the decision of the council was to approve Deleon's request "subject to review" by him.

"I'm just saying if that's what we did, we need to put it in there," Anderson said.

Sutherland moved to make an amendment to the minutes and it passed 4-0.

Councilman Terry Heston was not present Monday.

## Obituaries

SALLY PHARES

Sally Ann Phares of Sebring, Fla., passed away on Oct. 7, 2013 at the age of 79. She passed at Highlands Regional Medical Center with her loving family by her side.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Robert Lewis Phares; her parents, Josephine and William Riach; her siblings, Richard Clark, Fred Clark, Diane Clark and Don Menke (half brother); and her great-grandson, Devon Christopher.

Sally was a loving mother to whom she is survived by Stephen Phares, Bryce Phares, Diane (Richard) Moore, Thomas (Julieann) Phares, and Brett Phares. She was a proud grandmother of Stefanie Christopher, Danielle Yacopino, Robert Fach, Denise Sain, and Matthew, Bryan, and Kellie Phares. Sally is further survived by

her dear friends, Jan Ryan, Elizabeth Stewart, and Margaret Thompson.

Sally Phares was a woman of God. She was an amazing wife and loving mother, and enjoyed spending time with her family. She was loving and caring. Sally also enjoyed volunteer work such as Little Lambs Prison Ministry, Meals on Wheels, and the Special Olympics. She was also a proud member of Bible Fellowship Church.

Sally Phares will always be loved and greatly missed by her family and friends. She will always be in our hearts.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, Oct. 20, 2013 at 2 p.m. at Bible Fellowship Church, 3750 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to Little Lambs Inc., 710 S. Eucalyptus St., Sebring, FL 33870.

ELIZABETH STEWART

Elizabeth Stewart, 95, beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and sister, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, Oct. 13, 2013. Elizabeth was born in Watervliet, N.Y., to Harry and Lily Newnham Doust and graduated from Russell Sage College. Prior to her marriage to Edward Stewart, she taught high school business courses. When her youngest child entered school, Elizabeth taught kindergarten and later first grade until her retirement. In 1988, she and Edward moved to Sebring. Following her husband's death, Elizabeth went through the first Good Shepherd Hospice volunteer class in Highlands County and was a volunteer for many years. She also was a volunteer in the Pre-Kindergarten Migrant Class at Woodlawn Elementary for more than 15 years. An avid golfer, she was a former member of the Golf Hammock 9 Holvers.

Elizabeth remained an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Sebring until her death.

Elizabeth is survived by her four children, Diane Flack (Ned), Barbara (Fred Trippensee), Edward Jr. (Leslee), and Robert (Claudia); six grandchildren, Deborah Richey (Brett), Susan Lutz, Edward III (Catherine), Sean (Elizabeth), Ryan (Marissa), and Katelyn Sypher (Matt); six great-grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Walsh; and sister-in-law, Mary Elizabeth Stewart.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19 at noon at First Presbyterian Church of Sebring, 319 Poinsettia Ave. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to: Good Shepherd Hospice, 1110 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33870 or a charity of your choice. www.morrisfuneralchapel.com

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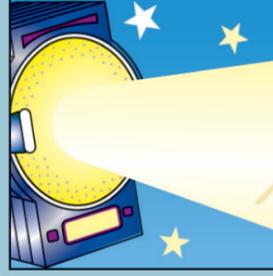
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# Sweetbays to become Winn Dixies

By **BARRY FOSTER**  
News-Sun correspondent

**SEBRING** — It appears that Highlands County will have two new grocery stores sometime next year. But they will be new in name only.

Grocery giant Bi-Lo Holdings is in the process of completing their buy-out for Delhaize Group. The Brussels-based firm is the parent company of the Sweetbay, Harveys and Reid's supermarket chains. Once the sale is complet-

ed, the two Sweetbay supermarkets in Highlands county will be rebranded into Winn-Dixie locations. Sweetbay spokespersons say the deal still is under regulatory review and until any sale is complete they remain competitors in the marketplace.

Officials from Bi-Lo have indicated they expect the transaction could be completed in the first quarter of next year. Until such time, company officials said they could not provide informa-

tion on conversion dates.

They say store-specific information regarding offerings, layout and personnel numbers would be revealed as soon as the regulatory review process has been completed.

"I can say that we are expecting to welcome approximately 10,000 employees into our family upon completion of the transaction," said Corporate Communications Manager Kelly Bell. "We intend to

cause as little disruption as possible and to continue to provide many of the same products that customers have grown accustomed to."

One change shoppers reportedly could see would be at the cash register as the stores adopt the Winn-Dixie pricing strategy.

The chain uses a membership card system which offers discounts on select items as well as gasoline discounts through their Fuel Perks program, which is



Katara Simmons/News-Sun  
**The Sweetbay at Desoto Square Shopping Center and the Sweetbay location in Lake Placid will become Winn Dixie next year.**

based on grocery products.

There are two Sweetbay supermarkets in Highlands county. One is located at the

DeSoto Square shopping plaza in south Sebring, the second is located on U.S. 27 just south of Lake Placid.

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and educational program that is perfect for anyone interested in learning more about Florida's natural environments and conservation issues.

The class will be offered for six weeks from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays starting Oct. 30, Nov. 3, 13, 20 and Dec. 4 and 11. The last day to register online is Oct. 23.

The class consists of morning presentations by Riverwoods staff and environmental experts, and afternoon field trips to explore local wetland habitats. Weekly field trips include boat tours on the restored Kissimmee River and on Lake Okeechobee, and hikes to explore local swamps, marshes (at a stormwater treatment area) and to a wildlife rehabilitation center.

This class is \$225. Participants must register online at [www.MasterNaturalist.org](http://www.MasterNaturalist.org) Check under Current Course Offering - Freshwater Wetlands Habitat - Highlands County - (10/30 - 12/11/13).

For more information check the website at [ces.fau.edu/riverwoods/fmn.p.php](http://ces.fau.edu/riverwoods/fmn.p.php).

### Sweet Adelines prep for fashion show

**LAKE PLACID** — Heart of Highland, Sweet Adelines, Show Chorus presents "Adelines Fashions On Parade," a fashion show and luncheon. The event will be at the Lake Placid Elks Lodge, 200 County Road 621 East on Saturday, Nov. 23. Doors open at 11 a.m.; lunch at noon. Tickets are \$25.

Models will represent: Amber Louise, Lake Placid, BonWorth, Dress Barn, and Sue's Cubby Hole, all in Sebring.

For tickets, call 699-1288, 414-4914, 452-1927, or in Polk County (863) 638-1598.

### SFSC Dental Education Clinic offers free oral cancer screenings

**AVON PARK** — South Florida State College's Dental Hygiene program will hold oral cancer screenings from 3-6 p.m. Thursday in Building T, SFSC Highlands Campus.

The screening is by appointment only, is open to the public, and is free.

The screening is a simple process that only takes about 15-20 minutes. After a brief medical history, patients will undergo a head and neck evaluation. When needed, the visual exam is followed by a VELscope examination in which a fluorescent light is shown into the mouth and helps to detect abnormal cells that are not visible to the naked eye.

"Even people who wear dentures should have an oral cancer screening every year," said Dr. Deborah Milliken, department chair, Dental Education. "Dental hygienists and dental assistants tend to be community-minded individuals and Oral Cancer Screening is only one of the many ways they serve in their communities."

According to the Oral Cancer Foundation and Oral Cancer Consortium, oral cancer is more deadly than Hodgkin's lymphoma, cervical, thyroid, and skin cancers, and kills one person every hour of the day, but when found early, oral cancer patients have a 90 percent survival rate.

Oral cancer risk factors include alcohol and tobacco use, advancing age, sun exposure, a diet low in fruits and vegetables, and the human papilloma virus (HPV), which presents a five-times increase in occurrence in people under the age of 40.

To make an appointment, call SFSC Dental Education at 784-7020.

### Two Low Vision groups joining forces

**SEBRING** — H.A.L.L.O.'s Low Vision Information Group has joined efforts with "The Red Cane Club". The decision to merge the two groups will allow their combined efforts to offer information that will reach more people in the community who are living every day with vision loss or are blind. The group meets every third Thursday of the month at Highlands Community Church, 3005 New Life Way.

Beginning on Thursday, both groups will meet to share their experiences. H.A.L.L.O.'s group has adopted the agenda: Meeting starts at 11 a.m. for introductions, sharing expe-

riences, tips and announcements. At noon the guest speaker will be introduced and lecture is until 1 p.m. The lectures will have subject matter pertinent to people living with low vision or loss, but anyone that is interested in the topic is welcomed to attend. Thursday's guest speaker will be Niki Kissel from the Lighthouse of Manasota giving an overview of the Lighthouse services and a "Discussion on Coping with Vision Loss".

The purpose of the group is to encourage people with low vision or those that are legally blind to share their experiences and to understand that there are many ways to help keep one's independence and continue to do nearly all of their daily activities that they have done in the past. To be on the mailing list for notification of the meetings and guest speakers, call HALLO at 385-1196, email [halloinc@embarq-mail.com](mailto:halloinc@embarq-mail.com), or write H.A.L.L.O., P.O. Box 7082, Sebring, FL 33872.

### Volunteers sought for Guardian ad Litem program

The Guardian ad Litem program, which serves abused and neglected children across Highlands County, is seeking volunteers. Volunteer guardians help represent children who are involved in court proceedings. Guardians must be at least 21 years old and undergo background checks and a certification process.

Call Dawn Shinsky at 863-534-4597 or email me at [Dawn.Shinsky@gal.fl.gov](mailto:Dawn.Shinsky@gal.fl.gov).

### Workshops set for caregivers

**LAKE PLACID** — Change of Pace Adult Day Care Center will present two caregiver workshops in from 10-11:30 a.m. at Memorial United Methodist Church, 500 Kent Ave. RSVP at 863-382-1188.

The first workshop will be Oct. 21 — Caring For The Caregiver - Dealing with Caregiver Stress & When Is It Time to "Share the Care". The second workshop is Oct. 28 - Understanding Challenging Behaviors and Making Connections.

## Ag-Venture ready for influx of 1,200 eager third-graders

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We've got a lot of great volunteers this year," Daum said. "Normally around this time of year we're a little anxious and kind of worried, but we've got lots of great people."

More than 100 Future Farmers of America (FFA) members and student give their time to the program. A total of 150 adults volunteer each year to ensure the program remains successful.

Ag-Venture has become a widely recognized program in the county, attracting more and more sponsors and volunteers each year.

Students will learn about things from alligators to citrus, soil and water conservation to grapes in the hands-on

stations.

"The students will visit seven of the 14 stations during the program," Daum said.

Ag-Venture is not only for students but for families and friends as well. Night Time Ag-Venture is set for Oct. 29.

This year's barbecue dinner will take place from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Live music will be provided by local music group Shady Creek.

"It's Gary Dressel's band. I'm really excited because he's trying to get Logan to come sing as well. Hopefully he will," Daum said.

The BBQ dinner will feature \$12 plates for adults and \$6 plates for children. Dinner includes steak, baked potato, green beans, corn on the cob, roll and desert. All of the

money raised at the dinner will go directly back into Ag-Venture.

"We don't make a profit or anything on the dinner but it does bring a lot of new people out to the program. They go on the guided tours and they see how fun it is and love it and they wind up coming back to volunteer and help the next year," said Daum.

Tickets for the Night Time Ag-Venture event can be purchased at Happiness Farms, 704 County Road 621 East in Lake Placid. For more information on volunteering or tickets, call Danielle or Darlene Pypers at Happiness Farms at 465-2313 or Judy Bronson at 655-0123.

## Man jailed for kidnapping woman

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Torres, 30, has been charged with kidnapping, sexual battery and violation of injunction for protection. He is in the Highlands County Jail without bond.

The call came in at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday from the Las Palmas Resort Apartments on in Avon Park.

At first deputies thought it was a suspicious incident, but residents told them someone may have been kidnapped.

Witnesses said Torres had forced the victim into his car and left the area. Deputies looked up Torres on in-car computers and began checking known addresses and searching for his car.

About the time that detectives and the sheriff's crime scene analysts arrived at the

apartments, Torres and the victim returned, arrest reports said.

Reports said detectives detained Torres and assisted the victim, who said she felt ill.

Emergency Medical Services arrived and took her to the hospital, reports said.

There, she told detectives that Torres forced her into his car and immediately began to hit her and pull her hair repeatedly.

While yelling and cursing at her, according to reports, he drove to an orange grove and sexually assaulted her.

"It appears that this victim took as much precaution as possible, (but) even with an injunction for protection in place, the suspect ... was able to take her," Benton said. "Seek every possible

protection if you find yourself in the cycle of domestic violence."

The local help number is 863-386-1167 and the Florida Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-500-1119, she said.

Anyone with information on a serious domestic violence situation or in need of help due to domestic violence is encouraged to call the Highlands County Sheriff's Office Special Victim's Unit at 863-402-7357.

Anyone with information who wants to be anonymous and eligible for a cash reward may contact Heartland Crime Stoppers at 1-800-226-8477 (TIPS) or at [www.heartlandcrimestoppers.com/](http://www.heartlandcrimestoppers.com/).

## County commission discusses Parkway expansion plans

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Youth Care Lane.

"As a professional engineer, my recommendation is to close the driveway there at the intersection," Gavarette told the board.

Floyd Yarbrough, one of the owners of Yarbrough Tire & Service, told commissioners that moving both their access points already had been part of their plans but actual implementation was another matter entirely.

"We have had engineers out, but they all tell us, 'You have a bigger problem than we thought,'" he said.

The relocation of the driveways also means a change in the traffic patterns at the business as well as major changes in their utility services.

"(People) say that's an awful lot of money for that little piece of property, but the cost of the land is just a drop in the bucket," he said. "It's all this other stuff that has to be done."

Commissioner Ron

Handley also suggested that county could put off current changes and instead look to the future, using county-owned property to the north of Fred Wild Elementary School to relocate an access road and change the traffic pattern to the school.

"We could live with what we have for the time being until we really need to do something," he said. "Then we could use the property so they could loop the driveway around and drop it back onto Youth Care Lane. There is a traffic signal there."

Handley said that land also could provide additional space to enlarge the building in the future should that be needed.

But, he pointed out, one of the issues revolving around the plan was that of projected growth, a notion he does not agree with.

"We have shrunk over the past six years. It's pie in the sky as to how far out it is that we really need this,"

Handley said.

That idea was countered by Yarbrough.

"You have a problem (at the intersection) now," he said. "If you doubt it, just go out there and spend some time."

Yarbrough cited not only school traffic problems in the early morning and late afternoon, but also south-bound drivers who end up in the left-turn-only lane.

"Every day there is an occurrence. People cutting people off; sometimes you think there's going to be a fight."

Another issue that was discussed would be the possible effect that the driveway relocations would have on extending school zones. That might end up being significant with zones possibly stretching from north of Sebring High School to south of Fred Wild Elementary.

No date for another discussion on the matter was set.

## Trick or treating Oct. 31 in LP

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trick or treating and chose from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, the actual date of Halloween.

"Trying to take it to the closest Saturday, it's just an odd place to put it. It's a week ahead of Halloween and if you put it the Saturday after then you're into November. Everyone's forgotten about Halloween by then. They're in Thanksgiving mode," Fansler said.

Fansler admitted he has gotten many questions on why he "broke tradition" and held the city's Halloween festivities on Halloween this year. Fansler had one sim-

ple answer.

"It's about the kids. If they look on the calendar and see that it's Oct. 31 and they aren't going out trick or treating, you're probably going to have more of a headache than you would if you just took them out and let them stay out and eat candy until 9 o'clock," Fansler said. "Some people that wish they had kids, myself included, are wanting to go out and have fun and celebrate. It's Oct. 31, it's Halloween, let's go out and let's do it."

Both Sebring and Avon Park's trick or treating days and times will be Saturday, Oct. 26. Avon Park trick or treat hours are 6-8 p.m., while Sebring's are 6-9 p.m.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO. 28-2011-CA-000927  
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 ANTHONY W. MCCRANIE A/K/A ANTHONY WAYNE MCCRANIE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANTHONY W. MCCRANIE A/K/A ANTHONY WAYNE MCCRANIE; FAITH MCCRANIE; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); TD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO RIVERSIDE NATIONAL BANK OF FLORIDA; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;  
 Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:  
 LOT 1, BLOCK 2, PALM HAVEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 17, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 To include a:  
 2001 FTWD VIN FLFLY70A28371LP31 0086082381  
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 A/K/A -- 31 Palm Leaf Lane, Lake Placid, FL 33852  
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on November 12, 2013.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 9th day of October, 2013.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO. 2012-CA-000293  
 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 CHERYL L. WARD A/K/A CHERYL WARD A/K/A CHERYL LYNN WARD A/K/A CHERYL LYNN RAY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHERYL L. WARD A/K/A CHERYL WARD A/K/A CHERYL LYNN WARD A/K/A CHERYL LYNN RAY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHERYL L. WARD A/K/A CHERYL LYNN WARD A/K/A CHERYL LYNN RAY; UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION,  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 3, 2013, and Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated September 17, 2013, both entered in Case No. 2012-CA-000293, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2 is Plaintiff and CHERYL L. WARD A/K/A CHERYL WARD A/K/A CHERYL LYNN RAY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHERYL L. WARD A/K/A CHERYL LYNN WARD A/K/A CHERYL LYNN RAY; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION N/A/JESSICA WARD; are defendants. The Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, BASEMENT, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, bidding begins at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time, on the 19th day of December, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
 LOT 25, BLOCK 54, OF SEBRING COUNTRY ESTATES SECTION THREE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE(S) 6, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 4316 Talbot Street, Sebring, FL 33872  
 Dated this 17th day of September, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
 As Clerk of said Court  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 As Deputy Clerk

In accordance with requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Highlands County will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities. If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact Melissa Bruns, ADA Coordinator, at 863-402-6509 (Voice), via Florida Relay Services 711, by e-mail mbruns@hcbcc.org, by regular mail at 600 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 request for CART or interpreter services should be made at least 24 hours in advance to permit coordination of the services.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
 FILE NO. PC 13-406  
 IN RE: ESTATE OF ERNEST A. RZENIK, Sr.,  
 a/k/a ERNEST A. RZENIK, SR.  
 Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 (Summary Administration)  
 TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:  
 You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Ernest A. Rzenik a/k/a Ernest A. Rzenik, Sr., deceased, File Number PC 13-406, by the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870; that the decedent's date of death was May 30, 2013; that the total value of the estate is exempt and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:  
 Name and Address  
 Gail Camp Hester  
 2 Carol Drive  
 Oxford, MA 01540

Ernest A. Rzenik, Jr.  
 126 Bedford Road  
 Merrimack, NH 03054

**ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:**  
 All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
 The date of first publication of this Notice is October 9, 2013.

Person Giving Notice:  
 Gail Camp Hester  
 2 Carol Drive  
 Oxford, MA 01540  
 Ernest A. Rzenik, Jr.  
 126 Bedford Road  
 Merrimack, NH 03054  
 BREED & NUNNALLEE, P.A.  
 Attorneys for Person Giving Notice:  
 325 NORTH COMMERCE AVENUE  
 SEBRING, FL 33870  
 By: /s/ E Mark Breed III  
 E. MARK BREED III  
 Florida Bar No. 338702  
 E-Mail Address: service@bnpalaw.com  
 October 9, 16, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
 Case No. 2013-CA-00039-GCS  
 HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 CHERYL L. SPARKS, an individual, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHERYL L. SPARKS, an individual, UNKNOWN TENANT, ADVENTIST HEALTH SYSTEM/BELT, INC. d/b/a FLORIDA HOSPITAL HEARTLAND DIVISION, a Florida non-profit corporation,  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the "Final Judgment on Verified Complaint" (the "Final Judgment"), entered in the above-styled action on September 3, 2013, the Clerk of Highlands County will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, as described in the attached Exhibit "A" at a Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on November 12, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.:

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
 A portion of Lots 6 and 7, Block M, Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 63, of DeSoto County, Florida (of which Highlands County was formerly a part), and Transcript Book Page 10, of the Public records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the most Northerly corner of Lot 7, Block M, of the aforementioned Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision; thence run South 43 degrees 57'27" East along the Northeasterly line of said Lot 7, Block M, for a distance of 233.60 feet for the Point of beginning; thence continue South 43 degrees 57'27" East along said line for a distance of

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150.02 feet to a point on the present right-of-way line of Lakeview Drive; thence run South 45 degrees 10'39" West along the Northwesterly right-of-way line of Lakeview Drive for a distance of 150.29 feet; thence run North 44 degrees 59'16" West for a distance of 150.00 feet; thence run North 45 degrees 10'29" east for a distance of 152.99 feet to the Point of Beginning. This conveyance does not include any rights or interest to any property on the lake side of Lakeview Drive.  
 AND  
 That portion of Lot 15, lying Southeasterly of Lakeview Drive, Lake Jackson Cove, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 22, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.  
 Address: 3530 and 3531 Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL 33870.  
 Real Property Tax ID Numbers:  
 S-23-34-28-020-00M0-0061;  
 S-24-28-040-0000-0150

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
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Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 Highlands County, Florida  
 /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 Deputy Clerk  
 October 16, 23, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION  
 CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-000620  
 DIVISION:  
 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 VICENTE HERNANDEZ A/K/A VICENTE HERNANDEZ CRUZ, et al,  
 Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
 To:  
 THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VICENTE HERNANDEZ  
 A/K/A VICENTE HERNANDEZ CRUZ  
 Last Known Address: 1500 West Batavia Rd Avon Park, FL 33825  
 Current Address: Unknown  
 ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS  
 Last Known Address: Unknown  
 Current Address: Unknown  
 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Highlands County, Florida:  
 LOTS 13429, 13430 AND SOUTH ONE-HALF LOT 13431, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 42, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 89, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 A/K/A 1500 WEST BATAVIA RD AVON PARK, FL 33825  
 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.  
 This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the News-Sun. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 9th day of October, 2013.

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
 Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law  
 P.O. Box 23028  
 Tampa, FL 33623  
 CD-13-112380  
 \*\*See the Americans with Disabilities Act  
 If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770

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 October 16, 23, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-000107  
 BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 GREGORY D. LUCE A/K/A GREGORY LUCE, KATARZYNA LUCE AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on October 2, 2013, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:  
 THE WEST 10 FEET OF LOT 32 AND ALL OF LOT 33, IN BLOCK 4, OF ERIN PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 77, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 and commonly known as: 951 SHAMROCK DR., SEBRING, FL 33875; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Sales are held in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on November 1, 2013 at 11 a.m.

Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
 Dated this 2nd day of October, 2013.

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 Deputy Clerk  
 266400/1219056/to  
 October 9, 16, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO: 2013-CA-000409  
 DIVISION:  
 UCN: 282013CA000409XXCICI  
 U.S. BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF MID-STATE TRUST XI BY GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, , A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AS SERVICER WITH DELEGATED AUTHORITY  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 JESSICA N. VIDAL; RAUL VIDAL; CITIFINANCIAL, INC.;  
 Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE ENTERED IN THE ABOVE CAUSE, I WILL SELL THE PROPERTY SITUATED IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS:  
 LOT 21, BLOCK 141, SUN N LAKE ESTATES, SECTION 15, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 84, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 AT PUBLIC SALE, TO THE HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDER, FOR CASH, ON NOVEMBER 1, 2013, AT 11:00 AM AT HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SEBRING, FLORIDA.  
 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR AT (863)534-4686 AT LEAST SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.1  
 DATED: October 2, 2013.  
 CLERK OF THE COURT  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 Deputy Clerk  
 FILE NO: FC-13719  
 October 9, 16, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-001109  
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 BRUCE ROGERS aka BRUCE E. ROGERS; JOY L. ROGERS, BANK OF AMERICA, NA; ELIZABETH MORGAN; SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on October 2, 2013, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:  
 LOTS 10886, 10887, 10888, 10889, 10890, UNIT 33, AVON PARK LAKES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 37, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 and commonly known as: 3198 N BUCKINGHAM ROAD, AVON PARK, FL 33825-9460; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Sales are held in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on November 1, 2013 at 11 a.m.

Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
 Dated this 2nd day of October, 2013.

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 Deputy Clerk  
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 October 9, 16, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
 FILE NO. PC 13-403  
 Division  
 IN RE: ESTATE OF DON W. MARINE  
 Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 The administration of the estate of DON W. MARINE, deceased, whose date of death was August 18, 2013, and whose Social Security Number is xxx-xx-7185, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.  
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
 All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
 ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
 NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
 The date of first publication of this Notice is October 9, 2013.

Personal Representative:  
 /s/ Donna S. Compher  
 /s/ Michael Ann Phillips  
 756 Ocean Parkway  
 Berlin, MD 21811  
 Attorney for Personal Representative:  
 /s/ Michael A. Rider  
 MICHAEL A. RIDER  
 Florida Bar Number: 175661  
 13 N Oak Avenue  
 Lake Placid, FL 33852  
 Telephone: (863) 465-1111  
 E-Mail: marider@mariderlaw.com  
 October 9, 16, 2013

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# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE DIRECTORY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 13-382

IN RE: ESTATE OF CONRAD R. ARMSTRONG Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of CONRAD R. ARMSTRONG, deceased, whose date of death was May 31, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate to whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is October 16, 2013.

Personal Representative: /s/ Laurie Whitney 8869 Darby Dan Lane Germantown, Tennessee 38138

Attorney for Personal Representative:

/s/ W. Roy Wilkes Attorney for Laurie Whitney Florida Bar Number: 0608475 202 Dal Hall Boulevard Lake Placid, Florida 33852 Telephone: (863)699-2222 Fax: (863)465-1857 E-Mail: wrw@wilkeslawfirm.com October 16, 23, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 282012CA001162GCAXMX JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY PURCHASE FROM THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, AS RECEIVER OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff,

vs. DIANE W. DAVIES, et al Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated October 2, 2013, and entered in Case No. 282012CA001162GCAXMX of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY PURCHASE FROM THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, AS RECEIVER OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, is Plaintiff, and DIANE W. DAVIES, et al are Defendants, the clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 a.m., in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, BASEMENT, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 1st day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 5, BLOCK 214, A RESUBDIVISION OF PLACID LAKES SECTION SEVEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 72, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated at Sebring, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, this 2nd day of October, 2013. (CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

Robert W. Germaine Clerk of said Circuit Court By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service. PH #30737

October 9, 16, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 12868GCS

JC GEMINI III, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. DAVID HENLINE, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: DAVID HENLINE A/K/A DAVID E. HENLINE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID HENLINE

Whose residence is/are unknown.

YOU ARE HERBY required to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone (813)915-8660, facsimile (813)915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to wit:

PARCEL ONE (1), AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 91, PAGE 84 AND RE-RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 193, PAGE 624, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL LYING IN AND COMPRISING A PART OF LOT 2, BLOCK "E", OF LAKESIDE SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 43, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you fail to file your response or answer, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Dr., Tampa, Florida 33619-1328, telephone (813)915-8660, facsimile (813)915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of

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DATED at HIGHLANDS County this 11th day of October, 2013.

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
Deputy Clerk

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rda/JCG/134907

October 16, 23, 2013

**NOTICE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR SALE BY COMPETITIVE BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that the sale of the following described personal property, to wit: Franklin travel trailer and metal structure attached thereto, charcoal grill, garbage canisters, cooler, patio chair, water pump, air conditioning unit, all previously owned by Jason Bachove who formerly resided at 33 Betty Dr., Lake Placid, FL 33852, will be offered for sale by competitive bid at 33 Betty Dr., Lake Placid, FL 33852. The sale will be held on October 23, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. Property may be subject to ownership rights, liens and security interests which may have priority by law.

October 9, 16, 2013

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION**

CASE NO. 282012CA000863GCAXMX  
FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JAMES HARRISON  
A/K/A JAMES D. HARRISON  
AND DONNA HARRISON  
A/K/A DONNA D. HARRISON, et. al.  
Defendant.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 8, 2013, and entered in Case No. 282012CA000863 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, is the Plaintiff and DONNA HARRISON A/K/A DONNA D. HARRISON; UNKNOWN TENANTS are the Defendant(s). Robert Germaine as The Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 430 S. COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 AT 11:00 A.M. on December 11, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 17, BLOCK "E", LAKE JACKSON BOULEVARD SUBDIVISION, LESS AND EXCEPT THE SOUTH 10 FEET AND LESS AND EXCEPT THE WEST 215 FEET THEREOF, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 63, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, OF WHICH HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, WAS FORMERLY A PART.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 8th day of October, 2013.

Robert Germaine  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
As Deputy Clerk

**IMPORTANT**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711. 12-07624

October 16, 23, 2013

**1055 Highlands County Legals**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 13000111TDS CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that US BANK, CUSTODIAN FOR TRC-SPE, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 13579  
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2010  
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-040-0200-0170  
Description of Property: LOT 17 BLOCK 20 SUN N LAKES ESTATES SUBDIVISION SECTION 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8 PAGE 34 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed: JAVIER LAZANO;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 6th day of November, 2013.

Dated this 26th day of August, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida

Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn  
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 2013

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

FOR TAX DEED 13000112TDS CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that US BANK, CUSTODIAN FOR TRC-SPE, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9308  
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2010  
Tax ID: C-21-34-29-080-0050-0010

Description of Property: LOT 1 BLOCK 5 LUCAS LAKES ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8 PAGE 55 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed: DEBBIE MASSALINE;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 6th day of November, 2013.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida

Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn  
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 2013

**1100 Announcements**

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The hearing begins with an open house at 6 p.m. and follows with a formal presentation and public comment period at 7 p.m. People attending the hearing can review project displays and aerial photographs and speak one-on-one with project team members. Written statements or exhibits submitted at the hearing, emailed, or mailed and postmarked by November 8, 2013 will become part of the official hearing transcript.



FDOT proposes to widen US 98 from two to four lanes, with a grassed median, sidewalks, and shared-use path. The proposed improvements will require acquisition of right-of-way for road widening and stormwater management ponds. Existing access to properties along US 98 will change due to the addition of a median. The no-build alternative, where no improvements other than routine maintenance are made to US 98 through 2036, will remain viable throughout the remainder of this study.

Project information is available for public review from October 4, 2013 to November 12, 2013 at Sebring Public Library, 319 West Center Avenue in Sebring, Florida and FDOT District One Headquarters, 801 North Broadway Avenue in Bartow, Florida.

FDOT sent notices to all property owners and interested people located at least 300 feet on either side of US 98 within the project limits. The department welcomes and appreciates the community's participation in the project. The hearing gives everyone an opportunity to express his or her views regarding project plans. The hearing is developed in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

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TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Partly sunny with a shower in spots	Times of sun and clouds	Clouds and sun, a t-storm in spots	Times of clouds and sun	Periods of sun, a t-storm possible
88° / 68°	89° / 69°	90° / 68°	89° / 68°	87° / 69°
Winds: ENE at 3-6 mph	Winds: E at 3-6 mph	Winds: ENE at 4-8 mph	Winds: SSE at 4-8 mph	Winds: S at 6-12 mph

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**Temperature**  
 Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid  
 High Friday ..... 89°  
 Low Friday ..... 70°  
 High Saturday ..... 87°  
 Low Saturday ..... 65°  
 High Sunday ..... 88°  
 Low Sunday ..... 56°  
 High Monday ..... 87°  
 Low Monday ..... 66°

**Regional Summary**  
 Partly sunny today with a shower in places. A moonlit sky tonight. Times of sun and clouds tomorrow. Friday: times of clouds and sun with a shower or thunderstorm in the area. Saturday: clouds and sun.

**Heat Index**  
 For 3 p.m. today ..... 45%  
 Relative humidity ..... 87°  
 Expected air temperature ..... 89°  
 Makes it feel like ..... 89°

**Barometer**  
 Saturday ..... 29.95  
 Sunday ..... 30.01  
 Monday ..... 30.05

**Precipitation**  
 Saturday ..... 0.00"  
 Sunday ..... 0.00"  
 Monday ..... 0.00"  
 Month to date ..... 0.81"  
 Year to date ..... 59.62"

**Tides**  
 Readings at St. Petersburg  
 High ..... 12:46 a.m.  
 Low ..... 6:58 a.m.  
 High ..... 1:21 p.m.  
 Low ..... 7:07 p.m.

**Readings at Palm Beach**  
 High ..... 7:13 a.m.  
 Low ..... 12:37 a.m.  
 High ..... 7:31 p.m.  
 Low ..... 1:05 p.m.

**Lake Levels**  
 Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday  
 Lake Jackson ..... 78.36'  
 Lake Okeechobee ..... 15.69'  
 Normal ..... 14.51'

**Farm Report**  
 Partly sunny today with a shower in places. Winds east-northeast 3-6 mph. Expect 6-10 hours of sunshine with a 40% chance of precipitation.

**Water Restrictions**  
 • Even addresses may water on Thursday and Sunday.  
 • Odd addresses may water on Wednesday and Saturday.  
 • All watering should take place before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m.

**UV Index Today**  
 The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m.

0-2 Low; 3-5 Moderate; 6-7 High; 8-10 Very High; 11+ Extreme

**Weather History**  
 An early blizzard raged across South Dakota and southern Minnesota on Oct. 16, 1880. Drifts blocked railroads. The storm also caused boat-sinking gales on the Great Lakes.

**Sun and Moon**

	Today	Thursday
Sunrise	7:26 a.m.	7:26 a.m.
Sunset	6:57 p.m.	6:56 p.m.
Moonrise	5:26 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
Moonset	5:04 a.m.	6:03 a.m.

**Florida Cities**

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Cape Coral	86/70/pc	88/70/pc	89/71/pc
Clearwater	87/72/pc	87/72/pc	87/72/pc
Coral Springs	86/72/pc	87/73/s	87/74/pc
Daytona Beach	84/68/pc	86/68/s	87/69/pc
Ft. Laud. Bch	86/74/pc	86/75/s	86/77/pc
Fort Myers	86/70/pc	88/71/pc	89/71/pc
Gainesville	85/64/pc	87/65/pc	87/66/pc
Hollywood	87/73/pc	87/73/s	88/75/pc
Homestead AFB	86/73/pc	85/73/pc	87/74/pc
Jacksonville	82/66/pc	86/66/s	86/64/pc
Key West	85/77/pc	85/77/pc	87/77/pc

National Forecast for October 16

**National Summary**  
 An area of low pressure over the eastern Great Lakes will be in control of much of the weather across the East and southern Plains today, making for a cloudy day across a great deal of these regions. Rain will spread across much of the Midwest and into the Northeast, west of the Appalachian Mountains. A cold front trailing to the south of the low will spread showers and a few thunderstorms from the Ohio Valley to the Gulf Coast with a steadier rain across Texas. Settled weather will return to the northern Plains.

**U.S. Cities**

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Albuquerque	58/37/s	63/41/s	62/39/s
Atlanta	76/64/c	74/54/t	74/56/pc
Baltimore	72/58/c	72/49/pc	70/45/pc
Birmingham	77/61/t	71/49/t	73/55/pc
Boston	64/56/c	70/56/pc	65/53/pc
Charlotte	78/60/pc	77/54/t	75/56/pc
Cheyenne	50/31/pc	49/26/pc	51/35/pc
Chicago	57/43/c	59/42/pc	62/42/pc
Cleveland	66/49/r	61/45/c	61/46/pc
Columbus	68/45/r	62/42/c	63/45/pc
Dallas	63/50/r	72/54/pc	71/53/c
Denver	54/32/pc	55/29/pc	55/35/pc
Detroit	64/47/sh	60/41/sh	58/44/pc
Harrisburg	72/54/c	70/49/pc	64/44/pc
Honolulu	85/69/pc	87/69/pc	85/71/pc
Houston	74/59/t	75/61/c	70/61/r
Indianapolis	64/43/sh	58/41/c	63/44/s
Jackson, MS	77/59/t	72/51/c	72/54/pc
Kansas City	60/41/s	65/41/s	60/41/c
Lexington	68/44/sh	62/41/c	64/43/s
Little Rock	69/52/sh	70/48/pc	74/50/pc

**World Cities**

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Acapulco	90/75/t	91/75/t	90/74/t
Athens	73/64/r	71/52/r	73/54/s
Beirut	80/66/s	80/71/s	81/67/s
Berlin	54/42/c	57/48/c	57/44/r
Bermuda	78/71/pc	81/71/s	81/69/s
Calgary	43/29/c	50/31/pc	55/32/pc
Dublin	55/48/r	60/55/sh	61/51/pc
Edmonton	49/23/s	50/24/pc	52/25/s
Freeport	84/75/s	85/74/s	85/75/s
Geneva	63/50/sh	62/42/pc	67/46/c
Havana	87/68/s	88/70/pc	90/72/s
Hong Kong	80/74/pc	79/72/s	81/73/s
Jerusalem	78/58/pc	79/63/s	78/56/s
Johannesburg	81/57/s	79/56/pc	76/55/t
Kiev	56/44/sh	55/41/c	52/45/c

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Courtesy photo

Dragon swimmer Walker DeLoach takes a quick breath during the freestyle at Saturday's Heartland Invite.

## Swimming Dragons take Heartland

By DAN HOEHNE

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Lake Placid swimming continued its' strong season over the weekend by winning the overall point total in the Heartland Invitational, with the boys topping the seven-team field and the girls taking a close second to Bishop Verot.

The Lady Vikings total of 566 edged the Lake Placid ladies 546 as well as Sebring's third-place total of 357 and Avon Park's 259 for fourth.

For the boys, the Dragons totaled 592 for the win, with the Red Devils second at 368 and the Blue Streaks third at 339.

Saturday's swimming started with the Girls 200 Medley Relay and saw

Bishop Verot get the win.

But barely two seconds behind, for second, was the Lake Placid foursome of Courtney Sapp, Rachel Shattler, Katie Dye and Shelby Allcorn.

Sebring's quartet of Gabriella Dion, Clara Simpson, Dominique Juliano and Rachel Todd were fourth and Avon Park's Mikaela Talley, Hannah Farr, Kasey Starling and Tammy Hutchins were fifth.

On the boys side of the event, Highlands County took four of the top five spots.

The Dragon team of Dalton Lambert, Andrew Brown, Clay Sapp and Travis Peeples got the win, with Blue Streaks Samuel Smith, Jacob Livingston, Jack

Edgemon and Tevin Bullard second.

Lake Placid's other entry, consisting of Mason Million, Brock Yates, Travis Russell and Alex Miller then took fourth, with Avon Park's Domonic Hutchins, Josh Williams, Josh Gaidos and Koy McGrath finishing fifth.

It was then on to the 200 Freestyle, where Lady Dragon Katie Dye took third, with teammate Allcorn finishing fifth.

Andrew Brown got a win for the Dragons on the boys side, with Avon Park's Koy McGrath taking fourth and Lake Placid's Alex Miller fifth.

Anne Weber-Callahan got a second place for the Lady Dragons in the Girls

See SWIM, B4

## Nine straight for Lake Placid



Dan Hoehne/  
News-Sun files

**Mary Grace Bates and the Lady Dragons pushed their winning streak to nine straight with a sweep of visiting Lake Wales Monday night. After two close, come-from-behind wins, 25-21 and 25-22, Lake Placid completely dominated the final set and held the Lady Highlanders to single digits in the 25-7 win. The Dragons looked to atone for one more of their three losses on the season Tuesday night, celebratin their Senior Night with a match against Sebring. See Friday's News-Sun for a recap of the contest.**

## No. 5 Florida St, No. 3 Clemson features QB duel

KAREEM COPELAND

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Famous Jameis versus The Tajh Mahal of Football.

Hyped freshman versus decorated senior.

Heisman hopefuls Jameis Winston and Tajh Boyd will duel in an Atlantic Coast Conference showdown Saturday when No. 5 Florida State travels to Death Valley to meet No. 3 Clemson.

There's not much difference in the signal callers.

At least not to a couple of former NFL executives.

"This will be a game

that will match up probably the two best quarterbacks on the field at one time this season," said Gil Brandt, NFL Media senior analyst. "I don't know of (another matchup) that will have two quarterbacks that are as good as these guys."

Brandt helped build the Super Bowl-winning Dallas Cowboys as vice president of player personnel from 1960 to 1989.

He said both of the ACC QBs have promising NFL futures.

"I don't think in the long run you can go wrong on either one. Both of them will be players on Sunday," Brandt said.

"Boyd is a shorter guy. When you're a little shorter, you look like you're a better athlete. But I think that they're both very, very good athletes. Both have that very good speed for the position. I think Winston just may have a little stronger arm."

"Both of those guys have got enough talent that it doesn't make any difference what offense they're running. As quarterbacks, they're athletic, they're strong-armed, they've got accuracy, they've got everything that you want."

Boyd (6-foot-1, 225

See DUEL, B4

## WEDNESDAY WARM-UP

### A midweek report on high school football

#### FLORIDA PREP STATE POLLS

Class 8A			
1. Manatee (12)	7-0	138	1
2. Miramar (2)	7-0	127	2
3. Apopka	6-1	104	3
4. Dr. Phillips	7-0	94	4
5. South Dade	7-0	80	6
6. Fort Pierce Central	6-0	79	5
7. Lake Mary	6-0	52	7
8. Plant	5-1-1	42	8
9. Deerfield Beach	6-0	36	9
10. Charles Flanagan	7-0	7	NR

Others receiving votes: Vero Beach 6, Park Vista Community 3, First Coast 2.

Class 7A			
1. Dwyer (5)	7-0	131	2
2. St. Thomas Aquinas (9)	5-1	130	1
3. East Lake	7-0	112	3
4. Lakeland	7-0	85	5
5. Fleming Island	6-0	73	6
6. Niceville	7-0	71	7
7. Sickles	5-1	48	4
8. Fletcher	5-1	44	8
9. Lincoln	4-2	26	9
10. Kissimmee Osceola	5-2	20	10

Others receiving votes: Port Charlotte 13, Pinellas Park 7, Plantation 5, Melbourne 3, Tampa Bay Tech 2.

Class 6A			
1. Miami Central (12)	5-1	129	1
2. Armwood (2)	6-0	128	3
3. Heritage	7-0	109	4
4. Venice	6-1	87	5
5. Jefferson	5-1	66	6
6. Hallandale	7-0	60	7
7. Columbia	6-1	49	2
8. Mainland	6-1	37	9
9. Ed White	5-1	31	NR
(tie) Largo	5-1	31	8

Others receiving votes: Escambia 21, Citrus 13, Ida Baker 7, Miami Carol City 2.

Class 5A			
1. West Florida (9)	6-0	131	1un
2. Godby (4)	5-1	119	2

Others receiving votes: Wakulla 10, Immokalee 8, Palm Bay 2, Bishop Moore 1.

Class 4A			
1. Miami Washington (14)	7-0	140	1
2. Fort Lauderdale Univ.	6-0	126	2
3. Cocoa	5-1	112	4
4. Raines	4-2	87	3
5. Fort White	4-0	71	NR

Others receiving votes: Bolles School 12, Space Coast 6, Gulliver Prep 6.

Class 3A			
1. Tampa Catholic (11)	5-1	128	2
2. Clearwater Cent Cath	5-1	110	3
3. Trinity Christian-Jax (2)	5-1	98	1
4. Pahokee (1)	5-1	95	5
5. Melbourne Cent Cath	6-0	56	NR

Others receiving votes: Westminster Christian 37, Lakeland Christian 29, Ocala Trinity Catholic 7.

Class 2A			
1. Champagnat Cath (13)	7-0	139	2
2. Warner Christian	6-1	120	3
3. North Florida Christian	5-1	89	1
4. University Christian (1)	4-2	84	4
5. Glades Day	6-0	79	5

Others receiving votes: First Baptist 43, Indian Rocks 6.

Class 1A			
1. Blountstown (13)	7-0	139	1
2. Dixie County (1)	5-0	127	2
3. Union County	5-1	105	4
4. Liberty County	6-1	99	5
5. Trenton	4-1	84	NR

Others receiving votes: Northview 6.

#### DISTRICT SPOTLIGHT (through Preseason)

DISTRICT 11-6A				
	Dist.	Overall	PF	PA
Sebring	1-0	5-1	156	57
Winter Haven	1-0	5-2	187	152
Lake Gibson	0-1	3-2	204	92
Lake Region	0-1	3-3	107	194

#### Last Week's Scores

Sebring 42, Tenoroc 7  
Winter Haven 22, Lake Wales 10  
Lake Gibson 52, Auburndale 9

#### Idle: Lake Region

#### This Week's Games

Sebring at Winter Haven, 7 p.m.  
Lake Gibson at Lake Region, 7 p.m.

DISTRICT 6-4A				
	Dist.	Overall	PF	PA
Clewiston	1-0	5-1	222	71
LaBelle	1-0	2-5	211	225
Lake Placid	0-1	2-3	95	158
Avon Park	0-1	0-7	40	288

#### Last Week's Scores

Hardee 56, Avon Park 0  
Clewiston 62, Bishop Verot 17  
Riverdale 48, LaBelle 7

#### Idle: Lake Placid

#### This Week's Games

Lake Placid at Clewiston, p.m.  
Idle: Avon Park, LaBelle



## Junior Blue Streaks look to go undefeated – again

By DAN HOEHNE

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The junior varsity football Blue Streaks are going for broke, yet again, when they face off against visiting Clewiston Thursday night.

After going undefeated a season ago, Sebring has seen its unbeaten streak continue to go throughout the 2013 campaign.

The season opener saw a 28-20 win against county rival Avon Park, followed up by a 24-6 win over the other county rival, Lake Placid, a week later.

Then came dominating wins at DeSoto, 42-0, and against Mulberry, 28-6, to push their record to 4-0.

On Thursday, Sept. 26, it



was a rough-and-tumble battle at Faris Brannen Stadium against the Frostproof Bulldogs.

But the Streaks hung on for a 34-30 win to keep their roll going.

Against similarly tough competition, Sebring held on for nail-biting wins against Hardee at home and on the road at Fort Meade.

But closing out the season undefeated will be no easy task as the Tigers come in sporting a strong record themselves.

At 5-1, Clewiston's only loss thus far came at the hands of Plantation American Heritage, and they sport wins over the likes of Okeechobee and Fort Lauderdale's Archbishop McCarthy.

It promises to be a great match-up at Firemen's Field, with a lot on the line as these two junior varsity powerhouses square off.

## Struggling Schiano, Bucs searching for answers

By FRED GOODALL

Associated Press

TAMPA — The losses are mounting and the winless Tampa Bay Buccaneers are running out of explanations for why their season has gone sour and what they can do to turn it around.

A 31-20 loss to the Philadelphia Eagles dropped the Bucs to 0-5, and the team has dropped 10 of 11 dating to last year.

The offense has struggled to score points, and an improved defense has been unable to protect second-half leads in four of the team's five losses.

Coach Greg Schiano was jeered as he left the field at Raymond James Stadium.

He says he understands fans are frustrated, but remains confident he can get the Bucs headed in the right direction — soon.

"It doesn't matter if you lose by one or you lose by 21, a loss is a loss," Schiano said Monday.

"But when you say, 'What makes you feel like you're going to win?' it is that we

had plenty of opportunities to win every football game we've been in this year and we have found ways to lose them," the second-year coach added. "I am accustomed to being on the team that finds ways to win them. So, I'm not doing my job — and I've done it before and need to do it again, where we expect it and we go do those little things that allow you to win."

Schiano is 7-14 since leaving Rutgers to take over a team that lost the final 10 games of 2011.

The Bucs have spent generously to upgrade talent, bringing in Darrelle Revis and Dashon Goldson on offense and Vincent Jackson and Carl Nicks on defense, but have gotten little for their investment in terms of victories.

Players say it's a time to stick together instead of pointing fingers.

And Schiano said the team cannot allow distractions on- and off-the-field to disrupt its focus.

In addition to dealing with a messy split with quarter-

back Josh Freeman, who was benched and later released, the Bucs have also been coping with three members of the team being diagnosed with MRSA, a staph infection that's difficult to treat because it is resistant to many common antibiotics.

"This is the most competitive sports league in the world and we have to find a way to win," Schiano said.

"Whatever the distractions are, we collectively have to push them to the side," the coach added. "It doesn't mean you don't care about them. It doesn't mean you don't do the things that are needed to be done. But we're here for a reason. To win football games. We need to do that. We haven't, but we're going to."

It won't be easy with a rookie quarterback.

Mike Glennon, a third-round draft pick out of North Carolina State, made his second pro start against Philadelphia.

He threw for 273 yards, two touchdowns and one

See BUCS, B4

# THE SCOREBOARD



## LIVE SPORTS ON TV

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Miami at North Carolina. . . . . ESPN

### GOLF THURSDAY

9 a.m. EuroPGA – Perth International. . . . . GOLF  
3:30 p.m. PGA – Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. . . . . GOLF

### MLB PLAYOFFS WEDNESDAY

4 p.m. St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, Game 5, if nec. TBS  
7:30 p.m. Boston at Detroit, Game 4 . . . . . FOX

### THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Boston at Detroit, Game 5 . . . . . FOX

### NBA PRESEASON THURSDAY

8 p.m. Miami at Brooklyn . . . . . TNT

### NHL THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Minnesota at Tampa Bay . . . . . SUN

*Times, games, channels all subject to change*

Carolina	2	2	2	6	13	18
N.Y. Islanders	2	2	1	5	16	13
Columbus	2	2	0	4	11	10
Washington	2	4	0	4	17	22
New Jersey	0	3	3	3	11	21
N.Y. Rangers	1	4	0	2	9	25
Philadelphia	1	5	0	2	8	17

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### Central Division

Colorado	5	0	0	10	18	4
St. Louis	4	0	0	8	19	7
Minnesota	3	1	2	8	16	13
Chicago	3	1	1	7	15	13
Winnipeg	3	3	0	6	17	16
Dallas	2	2	0	4	9	11
Nashville	2	3	0	4	9	15

##### Pacific Division

San Jose	5	0	0	10	24	7
Anaheim	4	1	0	8	18	12
Calgary	3	0	2	8	18	17
Phoenix	4	2	0	8	17	17
Los Angeles	4	2	0	8	16	14
Vancouver	3	3	0	6	17	20
Edmonton	1	4	1	3	19	29

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

#### Saturday's Games

Boston 3, Columbus 1  
Toronto 6, Edmonton 5, OT  
Detroit 5, Philadelphia 2  
Pittsburgh 5, Tampa Bay 4  
Colorado 5, Washington 1  
Chicago 2, Buffalo 1  
St. Louis 5, N.Y. Rangers 3  
Nashville 3, N.Y. Islanders 2  
Minnesota 4, Dallas 1  
Montreal 4, Vancouver 1  
San Jose 3, Ottawa 2

#### Sunday's Games

Phoenix 5, Carolina 3  
Los Angeles 3, Florida 0  
Winnipeg 3, New Jersey 0  
Anaheim 4, Ottawa 1

#### Monday's Games

Detroit 3, Boston 2  
Washington 4, Edmonton 2  
Minnesota 2, Buffalo 1

#### Tuesday's Games

Minnesota at Toronto, late  
Buffalo at N.Y. Islanders, late  
Vancouver at Philadelphia, late  
Chicago at Carolina, late  
Edmonton at Pittsburgh, late  
Los Angeles at Tampa Bay, late  
Columbus at Detroit, late  
San Jose at St. Louis, late  
Florida at Nashville, late  
Montreal at Winnipeg, late  
Dallas at Colorado, late  
Ottawa at Phoenix, late

#### Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 8 p.m.  
Calgary at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

### MLS

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

x-New York	15	9	8	53	50	39
x-Sporting KC	15	10	7	52	44	29
Houston	13	10	9	48	39	37
Montreal	13	11	7	46	48	46
Chicago	13	12	7	46	44	47
Philadelphia	12	10	10	46	40	40
New England	12	11	9	45	45	36
Columbus	12	15	5	41	40	42
Toronto FC	5	16	11	26	29	46
D.C.	3	22	7	16	21	56

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Portland	13	5	14	53	49	33
Real Salt Lake	15	10	7	52	55	40
Seattle	15	11	6	51	41	39
Los Angeles	14	11	6	48	51	37
Colorado	13	10	9	48	42	33
San Jose	13	11	8	47	33	41
Vancouver	12	11	9	45	48	42
FC Dallas	10	11	11	41	45	50
Chivas USA	6	18	8	26	29	60

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.  
x- clinched playoff berth

#### Saturday's Games

New England 1, Montreal 0  
D.C. United 1, Philadelphia 1, tie  
Chicago 3, FC Dallas 2

#### Sunday's Games

Portland 1, Seattle FC 0  
Wednesday's Game  
Montreal at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

#### Friday's Game

D.C. United at Sporting Kansas City, 8 p.m.

#### Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at Montreal, 2 p.m.  
Seattle FC at FC Dallas, 2:30 p.m.  
Vancouver at Colorado, 6 p.m.

Columbus at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

#### Sunday's Games

New Jersey at Houston, 5 p.m.  
San Jose at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

### NBA Preseason

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Atlantic Division

Brooklyn	2	0	1.000	—
Toronto	2	1	.667	.5
New York	1	1	.500	1
Philadelphia	1	2	.333	1.5
Boston	0	3	.000	2.5

##### Southeast Division

Miami	3	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	1	2	.333	2
Orlando	1	2	.333	2
Washington	0	1	.000	2
Charlotte	0	2	.000	2.5

##### Central Division

Chicago	2	0	1.000	—
Cleveland	2	0	1.000	—
Detroit	0	1	.000	1.5
Indiana	0	3	.000	2.5
Milwaukee	0	2	.000	2

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### Southwest Division

New Orleans	4	0	1.000	—
Houston	2	1	.667	1.5
Dallas	1	2	.333	2.5
San Antonio	0	2	.000	3
Memphis	0	2	.000	3

##### Northwest Division

Minnesota	2	0	1.000	—
Oklahoma City	1	0	1.000	.5
Denver	2	1	.667	.5
Utah	1	1	.500	1
Portland	1	2	.333	1.5

##### Pacific Division

Phoenix	2	0	1.000	—
Sacramento	2	1	.667	.5
L.A. Clippers	1	1	.500	1
L.A. Lakers	2	2	.500	1
Golden State	1	2	.333	1.5

#### Sunday's Games

Houston 107, Indiana 98  
New Orleans 105, Atlanta 73  
Phoenix 106, San Antonio 99

#### Monday's Games

Brooklyn 127, Philadelphia 97  
Orlando 102, Dallas 94  
Denver 98, San Antonio 94  
Sacramento 99, L.A. Clippers 88

#### Tuesday's Games

Golden State vs. L.A. Lakers at Beijing, China, late  
Miami at Washington, late  
Charlotte vs. Cleveland at Canton, OH, late  
Boston at Brooklyn, late  
Milwaukee at Memphis, late  
Denver at Oklahoma City, late  
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, late

#### Wednesday's Games

Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
Dallas at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
Orlando at Houston, 8 p.m.  
Portland at Utah, 9 p.m.

#### Transactions

#### BASEBALL

National League  
ATLANTA BRAVES—Named Brian Snitker manager of Gwinnett (IL) and Doug Descenzo third-base coach.

#### American Association

ST. PAUL SAINTS—Exercised the 2014 option on OF Buddy Sosnoskie.

#### BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association  
NBA—Suspended Dallas F Devin Ebanks two games for pleading nolo contendere to driving under the influence of alcohol, in violation of the law of the State of California.

#### FOOTBALL

National Football League  
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed QB Matt Flynn. Placed DB Jonathan Meeks on injured reserve/ return.

#### CHICAGO BEARS—Signed DE Tracy Robertson to the practice squad.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed WR Reggie Dunn to the practice squad.

#### HOCKEY

National Hockey League  
ANAHEIM DUCKS—Recalled RW Devante Smith-Pelly from Norfolk (AHL).

# LOCAL SCHEDULE



Avon Park

THURSDAY: JV Football at LaBelle, 7 p.m.; Volleyball at Sebring, 6/7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Cross Country at Blue Streak Invitational, SFSC, 8 a.m.

MONDAY: Volleyball at District Tournament, McKeel Academy, TBD

TUESDAY: Swim at District Meet, Winter Haven, TBD



Lake Placid

THURSDAY: Volleyball at DeSoto, 6/7:30 p.m.; Swim vs. Okeechobee, 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Football at Clewiston, 7 p.m.

MONDAY: Cross Country at Blue Streak Invitational, SFSC, 8 a.m.

TUESDAY: Volleyball at District Tournament, McKeel Academy, TBD; Swim at District Meet, Winter Haven, TBD



Sebring

THURSDAY: JV Football vs. Clewiston, 7 p.m.; Volleyball vs. Avon Park, 6/7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Football at Winter Haven, 7 p.m.

MONDAY: Cross Country hosts Blue Streak Invitational, SFSC, 8 a.m.

TUESDAY: Volleyball at District Tournament, Lemon Bay, 7 p.m.



SFSC

FRIDAY: Volleyball at Lake Sumter Tournament, vs. Eastern Florida, 2 p.m., vs. Pasco-Hernando, 4:30 p.m.; Baseball hosts Tri-Weekend, vs. Sante Fe, 11 a.m., vs. Pasco-Hernando, 1:30 p.m., vs. Indian River, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY: Volleyball at Lake Sumter Tournament, vs. Lake Sumter, 9:30 a.m., vs. Pensacola State, 1:30 p.m.

# SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

## Golf FORE Homes

SEBRING – Mountain Top Productions present the “Golf FORE Homes” tournament on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Country Club of Sebring, to benefit the Highlands County Habitat for Humanity.

Registration is at 7:30 a.m., with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

Four-person teams will be flighted by handicap.

The entry fee of \$260 per team includes a complimentary practice round and reception on Friday, Oct. 18, at the Country Club Grill.

Entry also includes continental breakfast, goodie bags, prizes, snacks and beverages on the course, lunch and awards following play.

Entries with hole sponsorships are also available for \$300.

There will also be a \$2,000 hole-in-one prize sponsored by Cohan Radio Group and a chance to win a new vehicle sponsored by Alan Jay Automotive Network.

Download entry form at [www.habitathighlands.org](http://www.habitathighlands.org).

Contact Habitat for Humanity at 385-7156 for more information.

Email team information to [spallone@habitathighlands.org](mailto:spallone@habitathighlands.org).

## FDEP Halloween 5K

BOWLING GREEN – The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, State Parks, are hosting a 5 and 10K timed trail run or walk on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Paynes Creek Historic State Park in Bowling Green in support of the Friends of The State Parks.

The Park is located at 888 Lake Branch Rd.

The race, themed as the “Haunting of Fort Chokonikla Halloween Run for Your Life, starts at 5 p.m., ends at 7:30 p.m., with awards then being presented to the winner in various age groups for both male and female.

The course will be a thrilling experience, great Halloween fun and supporting a great group of volunteers

Pre-register at [www.endurancesportstiming.com](http://www.endurancesportstiming.com) or you can register the day of the race.

There are family, military and senior discounts.

The Friends of the State Parks are a non-profit, volunteer group that help with park education, festivals and park improvements.

They do make our visit to state parks more enjoyable.

## Rally for the Cure Tennis

SEBRING – The Highlands County Tennis Association (HCTA) will host its fourth annual Rally for the Cure tennis event at the Thakkar Tennis Center in the Country Club of Sebring Saturday, Oct. 26.

Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m. and play promptly at 9 a.m.

The format is men’s and women’s doubles and each eight-game match will be played with a different partner against different opponents.

In addition to fun tennis, participants will receive goodie bags, have opportunities to win prizes and drawings, and

receive a free annual subscription to a magazine of their choice.

Lunch will be provided by Chicanes, Edible Arrangements and HCTA members.

All proceeds go to the Rally for the Cure and the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation, a major fundraiser for breast cancer research and education.

The registration fee is \$25.

To register or for more information, contact Judy at [judy.paddock@gmail.com](mailto:judy.paddock@gmail.com) or 425-214-3996.

Please pre-register by October 21.

## LP Baseball/Softball

LAKE PLACID – Lake Placid Youth Baseball and Softball are holding their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 6:00 p.m. at the Lake June Sports Complex, upstairs in the board room.

Any interested coaches and parents are invited to attend.

## Youth Basketball

SEBRING – The Highlands County Family YMCA is conducting a sign up for their Youth Basketball League ages 4-15.

Questions please call 382-9622.

## McGuire 5K Race

SEBRING – The Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce will host the Annual Maj. Thomas McGuire 5K Walk/Run and Veterans 1-Mile Honor Walk.

The race will take place at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Highlands Hammock State Park.

Registration will take place starting at 6:30 a.m. and conclude at 7:20 a.m. on the day of the race

This race will include a 1 mile veterans honor walk open to all registrants in honor of veterans serving past and present whose courageous support of our nation in peace and war continue through to this day.

You do not need to be runner just register and walk to show your support for our veterans.

All veterans registering for the event will receive a special red race shirt recognizing them for their service to our country.

The early entry fee is \$20, which includes a commemorative t-shirt if you register by October 12th.

Entries will be accepted up to the day of the race, and on the day of the race, for \$25, however a t-shirt is not guaranteed.

Highlands Hammock Park will not be charging admission fees to participants of the race.

For more information, registration, and sponsorship information go to [www.chamber5k.com](http://www.chamber5k.com) or please contact the Chamber at 385-8448 or [information@sebring.org](mailto:information@sebring.org).

If your business would like to become a corporate sponsor for this special event and show your support, please contact the Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce.

Join us for this exciting event!

A portion of race entry proceeds will be donated to sponsoring Veteran Honor Flights to Washington D.C. in 2014.

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# NASCAR THIS WEEK

## QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers



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Is Jimmie laughing all the way to the banquet? Maybe, but his seating arrangement isn't set.

### A potential bad sign for Jimmie?

For those with the thankless task of trying to beat the No. 48 team during the next five weeks — as well as those who simply pull against the No. 48 — Charlotte's missed opportunity might just be a small sign of hope. Generally, when Jimmie Johnson is on any kind of roll and is in position to win, he wins. But this past Saturday night, fate conspired against him and he finished fourth.

### Will that end up hurting him?

Ask after Talladega this week. As always, Talladega looms as, potentially, the Great Equalizer. It'll be interesting to see what strategies the two points leaders — Matt Kenseth and Johnson — employ once the green flag flies and fans slide to the edge of their seats.

### Would "hanging in the back" be within the spirit of competition?

Assuming it's part of a strategy to successfully compete, let's assume NASCAR is OK with it. Restrictor-plate racing already falls under the category of "contrived competition," so employing the survival mode shouldn't be frowned upon.

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## FEUD OF THE WEEK



KYLE BUSCH vs. BRAD KESELOWSKI

Kyle Busch vs. Brad Keselowski: The two drivers showed their dislike for each other by trading barbs via the media at Charlotte Motor Speedway. Godwin Kelly gives his take: "Keselowski poured a pinch of salt on the wound by winning at Charlotte, which was four positions better than Busch. Ouch."

## WHAT'S ON TAP?

**SPRINT CUP:** Camping World RV Sales 500  
**SITE:** Talladega, Ala.  
**SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 2, 12:10 p.m.; ESPN2, 5:50 p.m.). Sunday, race (ESPN, coverage starts at 1 p.m., green flag at 2:20 p.m.)  
**TRACK:** Talladega Superspeedway (2.66-mile oval)  
**CAMPING WORLD TRUCKS:** Fred's 250 powered by Coca-Cola  
**SITE:** Talladega, Ala.  
**SCHEDULE:** Saturday, race (Fox Sports 1, 4 p.m.)  
**TRACK:** Talladega Superspeedway (2.66-mile oval)

## HOT TOPICS: 3 ISSUES GENERATING A BUZZ

# BUSCH LIGHT

Kyle Busch's frustration level is rising. There's that running feud with Brad Keselowski, that crash at Kansas and the fact he's never won a Chase race. Busch finished fifth at Charlotte and said, "It certainly stinks."

Go on. "We're not good enough. It's frustrating, man. I'm beating myself up every week trying to figure out what I got to do to be better, and I don't know what it is. I work hard through practice. I work hard through the week. I study film. I do everything I need to do — but it's not paying off."

Three of the drivers that finished ahead of Busch on Saturday night are the same drivers he is battling for title honors. "We need to win races and we're not capable of doing that right now," Busch said.

Keselowski won five Cup Series races last season, so this one brought a sense of relief to the young Michigan driver, who is not afraid to share his opinion on any subject.

"To put all that together at the end and come out on top is something we're going to be proud of and cherish for a long, long time," Keselowski said.

### EARNHARDT'S FADE

The Earnhardt Nation had high hopes for Dale Earnhardt Jr. at Charlotte. He started sixth in the No. 88 Chevy and led 19 laps before slowly sliding backward through the 43-car field. He finished 15th.

"Thought we had a top-five car and I don't know what happened," Earnhardt said. "We lost a rubber out of the right-rear spring or something like that. It just would not turn at all the last half of the race pretty much. We are just kind of trying to figure out what is going on."

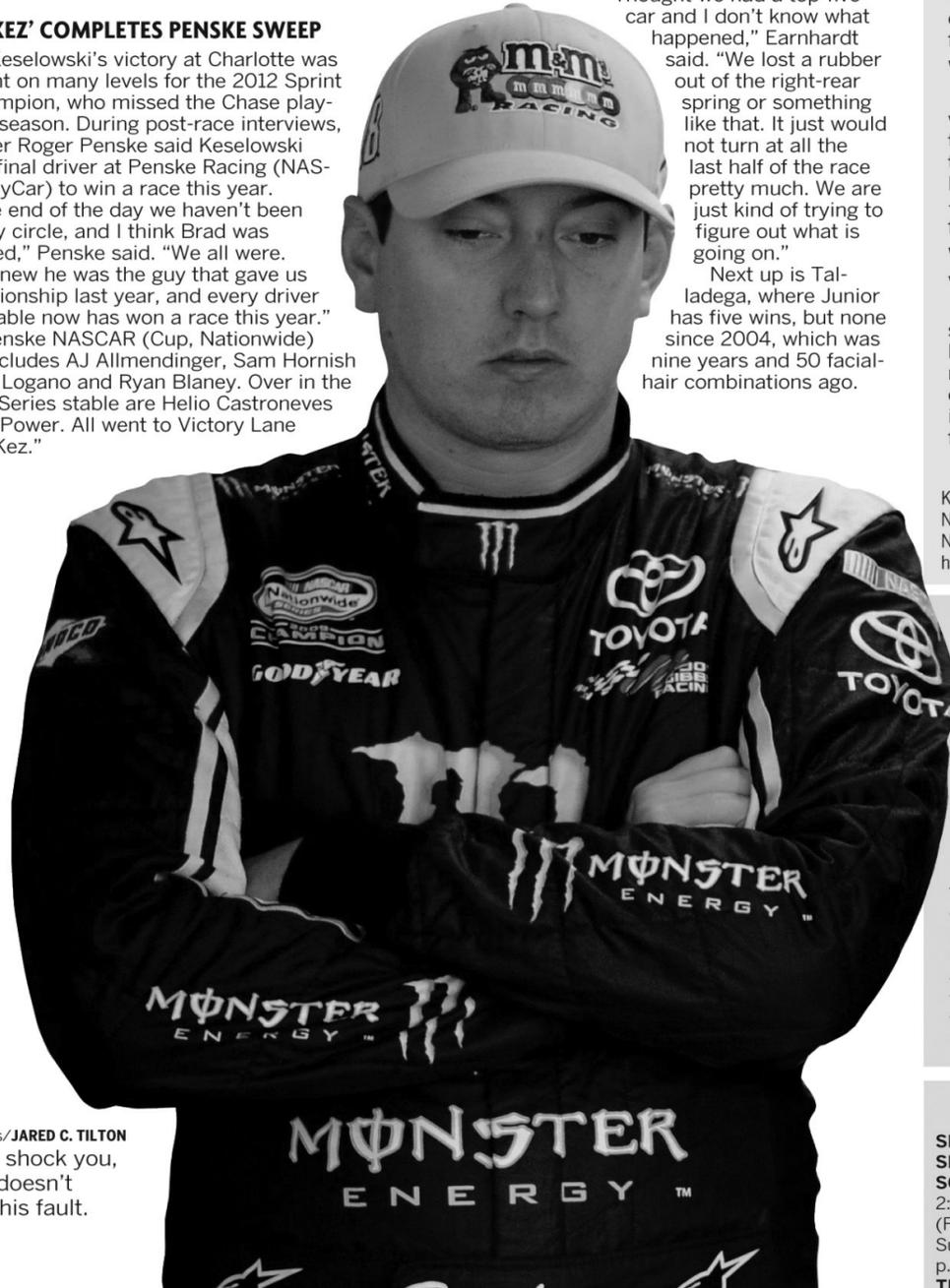
Next up is Talladega, where Junior has five wins, but none since 2004, which was nine years and 50 facial-hair combinations ago.

### 'KEZ' COMPLETES PENSKE SWEEP

Brad Keselowski's victory at Charlotte was important on many levels for the 2012 Sprint Cup champion, who missed the Chase play-offs this season. During post-race interviews, car owner Roger Penske said Keselowski was the final driver at Penske Racing (NASCAR, IndyCar) to win a race this year.

"At the end of the day we haven't been to victory circle, and I think Brad was concerned," Penske said. "We all were. But we knew he was the guy that gave us a championship last year, and every driver in our stable now has won a race this year."

The Penske NASCAR (Cup, Nationwide) lineup includes AJ Allmendinger, Sam Hornish Jr., Joey Logano and Ryan Blaney. Over in the IndyCar Series stable are Helio Castroneves and Will Power. All went to Victory Lane before "Kez."



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This may shock you, but Kyle doesn't think it's his fault.

## GODWIN'S TALLADEGA PICKS



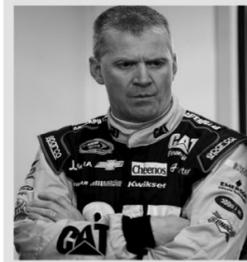
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**Winner:** Kevin Harvick  
**Rest of the top five:** Jeff Gordon, Kyle Busch, Brad Keselowski, Dale Earnhardt Jr.  
**Dark horse:** Kurt Busch  
**Disappointment:** Matt Kenseth

**First one out:** Jimmie Johnson  
**Don't be surprised if:** Harvick battles Gordon and the Buschs for the win and suddenly it's a legitimate five-man race for the Cup Series championship.

## SPEED FREAKS

A couple of questions we just had to ask — ourselves



Getty Images/ALEX TRAUTWIG  
Jeff Burton awaits the inevitable money run.

### Who'll be the next non-Chaser to win a race?

**GODSPEAK:** Jamie McMurray is the most underrated restrictor-plate driver in the Cup Series, so he gets my vote at Talladega.

**KEN'S CALL:** Jeff Burton is job-hunting, which often leads to the magical appearance of speed.

### What are the odds we get a tame Talladega?

**GODSPEAK:** Let's see. They run inches apart, three-wide at 200 mph for 188 laps. I'll put all my chips on red, as in "red flag."

**KEN'S CALL:** You'd get better odds on Arkansas over Alabama this weekend.

## ONLINE EXTRAS

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## SPRINT CUP POINTS STANDINGS

- 1. Matt Kenseth 2,225
- 2. Jimmie Johnson -4
- 3. Kevin Harvick -29
- 4. Jeff Gordon -36
- 5. Kyle Busch -37
- 6. Greg Biffle -58
- 7. Kurt Busch -59
- 8. Clint Bowyer -63
- 9. Dale Earnhardt Jr. -66
- 10. Carl Edwards -67
- 11. Joey Logano -75
- 12. Ryan Newman -78
- 13. Kasey Kahne -81
- 14. Brad Keselowski -1,351
- 15. Jamie McMurray -1,353
- 16. Martin Truex Jr. -1,397
- 17. Paul Menard -1,400
- 18. Aric Almirola -1,429
- 19. Marcos Ambrose -1,442
- 20. Jeff Burton -1,445
- 21. Juan Pablo Montoya -1,453
- 21. Ricky Stenhouse Jr. -1,453
- 23. Casey Mears -1,591
- 24. Denny Hamlin -1,617
- 25. Tony Stewart -1,631
- 26. David Ragan -1,660
- 27. Mark Martin -1,671
- 27. Danica Patrick -1,671
- 29. David Gilliland -1,691
- 30. Dave Blaney -1,753



## WEEKLY DRIVER RANKINGS — BASED ON BEHAVIOR AND PERFORMANCE

<b>JIMMIE JOHNSON</b> Hopes to keep it a two-man Chase	<b>MATT KENSETH</b> Showing no signs of "Jimmiephobia"	<b>KEVIN HARVICK</b> Knows this could be the week to gain ground	<b>KYLE BUSCH</b> Probably can't grow a playoff beard	<b>JEFF GORDON</b> Dangerously close to another winless year	<b>JUNIOR EARNHARDT</b> Nice streak interrupted at Charlotte	<b>KURT BUSCH</b> October no fun for Cubs fans	<b>GREG BIFFLE</b> Middle name is Jack	<b>CARL EDWARDS</b> Pop. of hometown (Columbia, Mo.): 108,500	<b>BRAD KESELOWSKI</b> When you win, we let you back in
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>

## CHARLOTTE REWIND

# Kenseth continues grind to Cup Series championship

Matt Kenseth has led the Sprint Cup standings since winning the first two playoff races. Kenseth continued the championship march at Charlotte Motor Speedway with a third-place finish, gaining points on all the competition with the exception of Kasey Kahne, who is languishing in 13th place. Kenseth has a series-leading seven victories in the No. 20 Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota.

### How was your race?

"Our Camry was really pretty competitive. We were off at the start of the race. On about the fourth run, Jason (Ratcliff, crew chief) found some adjustments that really woke it up for me. Felt like we were pretty

competitive after that. It was just hard to gauge off of the front few cars because we were just never there. It was pretty competitive — I felt like I got a good restart there on that last one. I just feel bad because Jason put us in a perfect spot to win the race — my pit crew did a good job and I just couldn't do it."

### Are you pleased with the finish?

"In the big picture, it was a great night. We have to be able to run in the top five every night and tonight we definitely had a top-five car all night and it just took all night to get there. We just need to get out of Talladega and then hopefully we can go to Martinsville

and qualify a little better and have some better track position to work with."

### How do you see the remainder of the season?

"You never really know. Jimmie (Johnson) has certainly been strong at the plate races. (Kevin) Harvick is always really good there. You never know what's going to happen at Talladega. Glad we're still in the lead and there's a lot of racing left to do. We made it through the first half good and maintained a very small lead so that's better than being behind. We'll go to Talladega and race hard."

# Swim meet sees strong efforts from all county teams

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200 IM with Sebring's Dion taking fifth, while Blue Streak Edgemon was second on the boys side, with Dragons Mason Million and Clay Sapp taking third and fifth, respectively.

The 50 Free saw Lady Dragons Eden Taylor take third and Courtney Sapp fifth, while Travis Peeples got the win for the Lake Placid boys, Red Devil Steven New took second and Blue Streak Tevin Bullard fourth.

In the Girls 100 Butterfly, Lady Dragon Claire LeBlanc was third and Sebring's Dominique Juliano was fourth.

On the boys side, Blue Streaks Samuel Smith and Jack Edgemon were third and fifth, sandwiching the fourth-place finish by Lake Placid's Travis Russell.

It was then on to the 100 Free, which saw Dragons Katie Dye and Shelby Allcorn take first and fourth, with Lady Streak Kaitlyn Smith taking fifth.

For the boys, it was a Highlands County top three as Green Dragon Peeples got the win, Avon Park's New was second and Sebring's Bullard third.

LeBlanc and Hali Pollard then took third and fourth for Lake Placid in the Girls 500 Free, with Lady Devil



Courtesy photo  
Lady Dragon Missy Barajas powers through the butterfly event in helping Lake Placid get the overall win Saturday at the Heartland Invitational.

Hannah Farr taking fifth.

Mason Million and Hilton Teal went second and fourth for the Dragons on the boys side, with Avon Park's Josh Gaidos finishing fifth.

Highlands County took three of the top five in the Girls 200 Free Relay, with Lake Placid's LeBlanc, Taylor, Allcorn and Weber-Callahan getting the win.

Avon Park's Talley, Hutchins, Starling and Farr were third and Sebring's Alexandria Blackman, Juliano, Simpson and Smith were fifth.

For the boys, it was a pair of Dragon-Devil combos clattering up the top five.

Green Dragons Miller, Russell, Sapp and Lambert got the win by a whisper

over Red Devils McGrath, Gaidos, Williams and New with dueling times of 1:40.18 and 1:40.31.

Then, in the battle for fourth in the even, Lake Placid's Pierce Cloninger, Bo Campbell, Luke Feagley and Isaac McLean got the edge over Avon Park's Hunter Collinsworth, James Anderson, Christopher Garcia and Zack Hutchins.

Weber-Callahan then got a win in the 100 Back for the Lady Dragons, with Dion finishing fourth for Sebring.

Blue Streak Smith took second in the boys event, and Lambert was fifth for the Dragons.

Lake Placid's Shattler got a second in the Girls 100 Breaststroke and Farr was

fourth for the Lady Devils.

For the boys side of the event, Brown got the win for the Dragons with Josh Williams getting third for Avon Park.

The Lady Dragons then made a strong push in the meets final event, the 400 Free Relay, by taking both second and third.

Dye, Pollard, LeBlanc and Webber-Callahan came in barely more than one second behind the Bishop Verot team.

Then it was Kasey Williams, Taylor, Camille Shattler and Courtney Sapp taking third before Sebring's team of Dion, Cassidy Hitt, Todd and Smith came in fourth.

The Dragon boys won their side of the event, with Peeples, Russell, Sapp and Brown finishing in 3:44.55, and Sebring was third with Edgemon, Alexander High, Smith and Bullard touching in at 3:51.61, less than one second out of second place.

"I saw so many good things in the pool," Lake Placid head coach Tom Creel said. "Strokes coming together, times dropping and confidence rising. Everyone performed well against tough competition."

The Dragons were back in the pool Tuesday with a home dual meet with Sebring before hosting Okeechobee Thursday.

# Bucs, Revis look for consistency

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interception, but was unable to generate more than a fourth quarter field goal after halftime.

Tampa Bay has failed to score an offensive touchdown in the third or fourth quarter this season, and have been outscored 48-13 overall in the second half.

Rian Lindell's 27-yard field goal finished a 16-play, 90-yard drive that lasted nearly eight minutes and

enabled the Bucs to pull within 21-20 on Sunday.

The defense, however, couldn't do its part to keep it close.

The Eagles needed just 76 seconds to move 80 yards in three plays, pulling away on Nick Foles' second TD pass to DeSean Jackson.

"It's the little things that we are not focusing on that we need to focus on. We've got to be consistent throughout the whole game," Revis said. "I don't think we've

yet this year played a consistent game, where everybody is really in-synch playing from the first quarter to the fourth quarter."

While he remains confident he can get the Bucs turned around, Schiano declined to discuss specifics of the message he gave to players when they gathered Monday.

"My belief, just in general, is to keep it real. This is where we are. This is what we did. Not they or us, we.

And this is what we need to do," Schiano said.

"Knut Rockne stuff. There's a time and a place for it, but they're grown men that are busting their guts to win," Schiano added.

"They're as disappointed as I am. Our job as coaches is to decipher, look at and then give them constructive feedback, and help them move forward. That's what we're going to do."

# Duel between standout QBs on tap Saturday

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pounds) and Winston (6-4, 228) may be on opposite ends of their collegiate careers, but have the same mission.

The Tigers (6-0, 4-0 ACC) and Seminoles (5-0, 3-0) both have national championship aspirations. Saturday's winner moves a step closer to a title shot.

Boyd, a senior, has edge in experience and was the ACC offensive player of the year in 2012.

He and Winston are either No. 1 or No. 2 in the conference in total offense, total offensive touchdowns, yards passing per game, pass efficiency, completion percentage and touchdown passes.

"That doggone guy is strong, he's elusive, he makes all the throws," said Florida State coach Jimbo Fisher, gushing over Boyd. "He's a leader. ... I mean, the guy is an outstanding player."

Boyd has moved up to No. 4 on the ACC career yards passing list with 9,836 and is on pace to finish No. 2 behind former North Carolina State quarterback

Phillip Rivers.

His 88 touchdown passes are seven shy of Rivers' conference record.

Former Cincinnati Bengals and Tampa Bay Buccaneers coach Sam Wyche has watched Boyd closely while living in Pickens County, South Carolina.

He's impressed by Boyd's growth into a fundamentally sound quarterback that leads with poise.

"He's on time with his throws. He carries the ball in the correct position," Wyche said. "I've really been proud of him because of how he's handled his movement into stardom."

Both QBs are mobile, but in different ways.

Brandt said Boyd has a tendency to take off more.

He's three inches shorter and shiftier.

Winston's size allows him to muscle out of sacks.

He uses speed to find space while keeping his eyes downfield, a trait that resulted in weekly highlight touchdowns.

Seminoles tackle Cameron Erving said Winston's directive is, "Don't get beat inside, I won't get sacked."

Clemson defensive coordinator Brent Venables described Winston as Adrian Peterson playing quarterback.

Teammates say his competitiveness is unmatched.

"He's going to be a ridiculous quarterback," Boyd said of Winston. "He's a great player, I love watching him play. Great competitor. He just goes out there and lays it on the line, that's what it's all about. I don't like watching guys who don't go out there and compete."

"Does so much for his team, puts his team on his back and that's what it's all about."

Both Winston and Boyd have kept tabs on the other. Boyd wants to outperform the freshman while Winston insists he's not into the head-to-head hype.

"Teddy Bridgewater, Johnny Football (Manziel), Tajh, I always watch their stuff," said Winston, who also mentioned Peyton Manning, Michael Vick, Randall Cunningham and Joe Montana. "Just to peep their game. People always talk about greatness. ... If you can see other things in

other people that you can add to your game, that's how you get better.

"I'm looking for extraordinary things. ... Things that they do that I feel I can do. Things that no one else can do, because those guys are unique in what they do. I just like watching and learning new things."

Everything is new for Winston.

This will be his first trip to Memorial Stadium, where the Seminoles haven't won since 2001.

The Tigers scoring defense ranks No. 10 in the country and will be the most talented unit Winston has faced.

National and conference championships are on the line.

"I think the biggest thing for quarterbacks to excel, they have to learn to read defenses," Brandt said. "And the way to learn to read defenses is to play a lot of snaps."

That could give Boyd a slight edge over Winston.

Everyone will have an eye on this highly anticipated matchup, including Heisman voters.

# Magic beat Mavericks

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — Victor Oladipo had 12 points and 11 rebounds and fellow rookie Manny Harris scored all nine of his points in the fourth quarter to help the Orlando Magic to a 102-94 preseason victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Monday night.

Maurice Harkless had 16 points for the Magic (1-2), while E'Twaun Moore added 13, Tobias Harris 12 and Solomon Jones and Kris Joseph 11 apiece.

Dirk Nowitzki had 24 points and Monta Ellis added 16 for the Mavericks (1-2), who trailed by as many as 20 points in the first quarter but led 73-72 after three.

Mavericks rookie Gal Mekel was the only starter who played in the fourth quarter.

Orlando was 10 for 17 from the field (59 percent) in the fourth quarter.

Harris made a 3-pointer and went 6 of 6 from the free throw line.

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## Clubs & Organizations



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Carla Ball (from left), principal, Lake Country Elementary School, joins in the introduction of Melinda Devlin, Teacher of the Month, along with Lorraine Hutchins, Seacoast National Bank and director of the Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club.

## Devlin chosen as Teacher of Month by Rotary Club

*Special to the News-Sun*  
LAKE PLACID — Melinda Devlin, Lake Country Elementary third-grade teacher, was honored at the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Oct. 9 as Teacher of the Month for the month of October by the Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club. She was presented with a certificate and \$50 for her award.

Devlin has been a teacher for 36 years. She really has been teacher for longer than this because she started

teaching on a chalkboard in her bedroom along with her imaginary students, which were stuffed animals.

Devlin said, "Then and now it is a joy and desire of my heart to be able to help my students grow and succeed in all areas of their young lives. I want to show the love I have for my children through the words I speak and in my actions everyday. Providing a safe haven for my children, a place where they will feel secure and have peace in

their hearts and minds is a desire of my heart. I continually pray to have wisdom and discernment to know how to assist and encourage each child with their individual goals and needs in all areas of their life."

Carla Ball, principal at Lake Country Elementary School, said, "Melinda has been teaching for many years and she still has the passion for teaching. We are very fortunate to have her at Lake Country Elementary."

## STR8 UP Youth Ministry opens for additional tutoring session

*Special to the News-Sun*  
LAKE PLACID — STR8 UP will open on Wednesday nights from 5-6:15 p.m. for extra tutoring. The ministry has always offered free tutoring on Thursdays and Fridays after school. They are expanding the hours of tutoring to Wednesday nights to accommodate more students. Wednesday nights will be for academics only; no recreational pursuits will be available. Teachers and volunteers will be on hand to help students in all subjects; computers will be available for academic use as well. The program times are designed to enable the youth to be able to get church on Wednesday nights.

"We decided to open an extra day when some of the athletes told us the only free time they have is Wednesday nights," said Sammy Telesco, president. STR8 UP

has a major focus on academics and felt there was sufficient need to add the extra day.

"There are plans in the works for a second story to be added in the youth house for academics. The addition will have sound-proofing and more computers. The second floor will be used for studying and tutoring. It is a much needed area, as the kids need the quiet and few distractions while studying," said Dana Telesco, vice president.

Please call the office at 699-1480 if you are interested in tutoring.

"The academic addition will cost the ministry dearly, but we feel it is worth it," said Sammy Telesco.

There is a car wash to help defray some of the costs this Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Raceway from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. They will be

accepting donations for the wash or donations can be sent by PayPal from their website at [www.str8up.org/](http://www.str8up.org/).

## Musicians play up Nashville food scene

By KRISTIN M. HALL

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Looking for the next big hit to come out of Nashville? You might want to watch the city's bustling food scene.

Nashville has long lured musicians looking for a break, but lately the city has seen a rush of top notch chefs and restaurateurs, too. And it's largely thanks to those same musicians.

"Not only did the music (industry) bring money, stable money, into this town, it also brought people, people from all over the country and the world, to live in Nashville," says Roderick Bailey, who recently was named the Southeast's best new chef by Food & Wine magazine.

Those people brought worldly palates. And an expectation that those palates could be catered to.

The Kings of Leon, for example. Band bassist Matthew Followill says the band's constant touring exposed its members to all manner of great food. And they wanted it when they came home to Nashville.

"A lot of the people in the food industry are also big music fans," Followill said at the band's Nashville studio. "We kind of felt like Nashville didn't have a really good food scene going on. And it has changed for sure, in the past three, four, five years and there have been a lot of great restaurants that have come in. But for a while it was kind of lacking in that area compared to some of the other cities on the same scale."

That's changing. Fast. Last year alone nearly 75 new restaurants opened.

Now Followill's older



AP Photo/Mark Humphrey

People attend a Willie Nelson concert at the Southern Ground Music & Food Festival in Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 28. Events like the festival provide a link between the city's established music scene and its growing food influence.

brothers, Caleb and Nathan — the foodies of the band — are able to easily rattle off favorite Nashville eateries — Husk, The Catbird Seat, Rolf & Daughters, City House and Bailey's restaurant, Silly Goose, places that aren't just great locally, but known nationally.

And that has the players on the city's music scene lending a hand to spread the word that good eats have arrived. Bands and artists like Kings of Leon, Dan Auerbach of the Black Keys and even Taylor Swift have been talking up the city's fine restaurants and neighborhood favorites in national publications.

And last month, the Followill brothers brought in top chefs from the Food Network, New York and Los Angeles to serve their creations alongside local restaurants and chefs at the band's inaugural Music City

Eats festival.

"So now the theme has changed, now it's a celebration of Nashville," Caleb Followill said of the festival. "Cause we have a lot of young, great chefs that are trying to do something special and I want Nashville to become one of the Southern food meccas that it has potential to be."

City House's Tandy Wilson, a Tennessee native who creates delicious Italian pastas and pizzas with Southern ingredients, said having musicians as regular customers fits into his style of dining.

"It's kinda opened some doors to a little bit of friendship and you figure out that we're not all that different," Wilson said. "I find a lot of these guys we can have the same conversations. When they go to a different city, they go eat somewhere. They want to talk about that."



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## Clubs & Organizations

# Levine joins LP Noon Rotary Club

*Special to the News-Sun*  
LAKE PLACID – Chelsea Levine was inducted into the Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club on Oct. 10 at the regularly scheduled luncheon. Levine was sponsored by Rotary president Margaret Ellerbee.

Levine currently is a member service representative specializing in communications/social media at Glades Electric Cooperative in Lake Placid. When she is not at work she is in the community working with the



Courtesy photo  
Merry Cresswell (left), director, Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club, introduces Chelsea Levine, new member of the Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club.

Relay For Life at the Lake Placid committee. She is currently serving as the 2014 Lake Placid Relay For Life Event chairperson.

Levine said, "I truly enjoy being involved with community events and working with

people. I've recently become engaged and have three beautiful step-sons. I'm very excited to see what my future in Rotary has in store for me, and I am thankful for the opportunity to be a Rotarian."

# Founders Garden Club members take trip to APCI plant nursery

*Special to the News-Sun*  
AVON PARK – Several of the members of the Avon Park Founders Garden Club attended an open house held at the Avon Park Correctional Institute plant nursery on Sept. 28. They were able to visit the greenhouses where a wide variety of plants were being raised by the inmates, under the supervision of Officer Tommy Sauls. House plants, outdoor plants, orchids, tropical plants, shrubs and ground covers were in abundance.

Plants were available for purchase, and the garden club members came away with wagon loads of plants.

The facility is open to the public twice a year so that everyone can see the work that is being done at the nursery.

District IX of the Florida Federation of Gardeners supports this project, and the chair of the plant therapy program, Pat Shira, was at the nursery to greet everyone. District IX director Glenda Dawson toured the facility as well.

Members of garden clubs as far away as Punta Gorda and Fort Myers came to purchase plants.



Courtesy photo  
Members of the Avon Park Founders Garden Club – Martha Goode (from left), Char Truitt and Martha Williams – are with Warden Tim Sheffield of the Avon Park Correctional Institute.

The plants grown at the nursery are used to landscape government properties and are available to garden clubs for their landscape projects. The inmates are trained in cultivating, pruning, fertilizing, transplanting and general care of plants to enable them to have a career in the landscape field.

Warden Tim Sheffield was also in attendance and commented that he is happy to be in this area, that he loves his job at APCI, and is proud of the job Sauls is doing with the plant therapy program.

Sauls said his dream is to have a hydroponic garden at the facility.

Pulled pork sandwiches made by Sheffield and baked beans prepared by Sauls were on the menu for the day.

Cupcakes and brownies were baked by the mother of Sauls.

The food was so delicious that it was sold out, leaving many wishing they had come earlier.

The Avon Park Founders Garden Club's next meeting was Oct. 12 with a program on dragon fruit. For information call 452-1927.

# Good Shepherd Hospice to honor veterans with ceremony, pins

*Special to the News-Sun*  
SEBRING – The staff and volunteers at Good Shepherd Hospice invite the community to a Veterans Day ceremony to honor hospice patients who have served in the United States armed forces. The event will be held on Monday, Nov. 11 at 8 a.m. outside the Bud and Donna Somers Hospice House, 1110 Hammock Road.

The event is free and open to the public.

The ceremony will commence with the raising of the American flag by cadets with the Sebring High School Jr. ROTC. Highlands County Sheriff Susan Benton will lead the Pledge of Allegiance, Good Shepherd Hospice Chief Clinical Officer Becky McIntyre will sing the national anthem and Good Shepherd Hospice Chaplain Cecil Kent will lead the benediction. Assistant Veterans Service Officer Carol West will welcome guests and provide brief remarks.

The event moves indoors for breakfast and honor pinning ceremonies for Good Shepherd Hospice patients who are also service veterans.

"It is a high privilege for Good Shepherd Hospice to recognize the men and woman who have served our country at this stage of their lives," said McIntyre. "They have made great sacrifices in order to protect our freedoms, and this ceremony is just a small way to say, 'thank you for your service.'"

Good Shepherd Hospice staff and volunteers will also perform honor pinning that day in the homes of patients who are unable to attend the

public ceremony.

Call 402-1066 for more information about the Good Shepherd Hospice Veterans Day Ceremony.

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# Dinner Diva

## Think outside the side dish with non-starch sides

How many of us live in households where the dinner plate consists of a serving of meat, a starch and a small portion of vegetables?

Now that I eat a Paleo diet, my plate looks a lot different than it once did. No longer do we eat rice, cous-cous or pasta at my house.

When you live without grains and avoid starchy foods like potatoes, meals can be a little bit challenging for the first little while

... until you learn to think outside the traditional side dish.

One of the best side effects of following a primarily protein- and veggie-based diet is that you get creative with your produce

because, well, you need something to fill up that plate.

Vegetables around me live in fear because they know they will be eaten with wild, reckless abandon. I want you to live with that same passion for veggies so here's a little inspiration to help you start thinking beyond starch.

### Non-starch side dishes to explore

- Bell peppers. Oh, how I adore a sauté of bell peppers and onions. Cooked in some butter or coconut oil with a sprinkle of sea salt and some ground pepper, this side dish is delicious with almost everything, but espe-

cially with grilled meats.

- Greens. Look at salad as being worthy of taking up more space on your plate. I have written about salads many times, but I encourage you to experiment with the green stuff to see what you like best. Create a kale salad. Wilt a variety of chard and beet greens. Enjoy dandelion greens and spinach. There are more than enough greens to eat a different one each day.

- Cauliflower. Roast it, steam it and puree it into a mash. I love my cauliflower and you will never catch me without this delicious vegetable in my fridge.

- Sweet potatoes. Yes they're starchy, but their

nutritional profile makes sweet potatoes worthy of being enjoyed often. Roast them for best results.

- Zucchini noodles. Did you know you can julienne zucchini into noodles? It's true. What a great way to get in some more veggies while cutting out starchy sides.

- Mushroom and zucchini. Sauté some zucchini and mushrooms together with whatever seasoning you like for a tasty treat. This makes a nice side dish for a spicy main.

- Sliced cucumbers. Cool and refreshing cucumbers make a wonderful side dish for spicy curries.

Why fill up on starchy rice when you can add more

veggies to your diet?

- Cabbage slaw. Finely sliced cabbage (red or green) mixed with a dressing of Greek yogurt, cider vinegar, honey and some sea salt and freshly ground black pepper makes a fantastic side dish. Guilt free, too!

What is your favorite non-starchy side dish?

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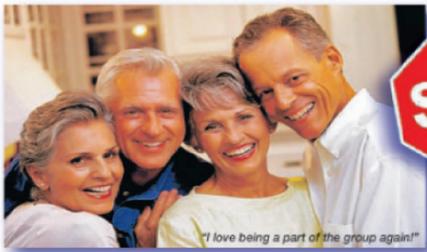
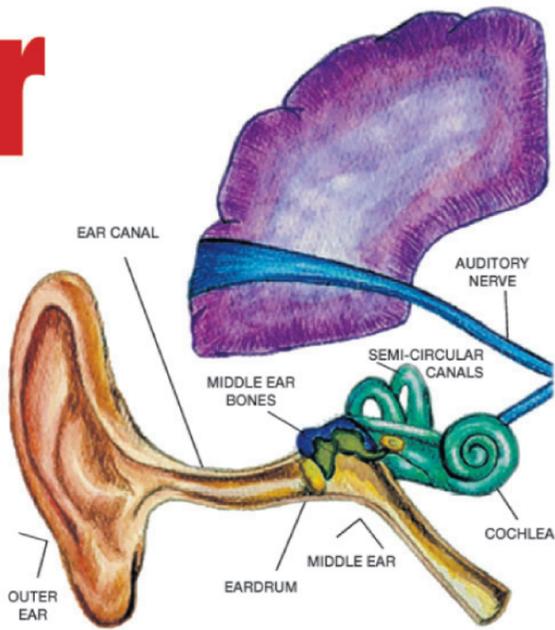
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# Friends & Neighbors

## Placid Lakes Party Line

By Susie Lee

LAKE PLACID – The Placid Lakes Social Circle will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 5 p.m. at the newly reopened Placid Lakes Country Club Restaurant on Placid Lakes Boulevard. There will be a “Couponing Seminar” on Oct. 27 at the town hall from 2-4 p.m. JoLynne Crout-Deuiel, a well-seasoned couponner (you could say “extreme”), has a well-planned program to get you started on your way to saving a lot of money. She says to clip “every” coupon, put them in a shoe box along with a package of envelopes and it will be a great “starter kit”. This is a free adventure to educate you to get all the freebies available with just a little time and a good pair of scissors. Everyone is welcome; call 465-4888 for information.

Bonnie is collecting PJ’s for the needy kids in Lake Placid. We can use them from infants to 11 years old; drop them off at the office Monday-Friday. If you can’t deliver to the office, call Bonnie at 465-4888 and she’ll see that they are picked up, one way or another. And if you are fall cleaning and want to discard some stuff, the PLHOA is having its annual rummage sale in February and you can drop off at the town hall, or call the office for pick up.

Joyce Briski is taking reservations for the Nov. 13 “Goin’ To The Dogs” day trip, a chartered bus to the dog track in Fort Myers. It includes everything – your meal, program, entrance fees, soft drinks, tips and bus fare.

Call Joyce at 699-6331. The Dec. 9 Christmas Light Dinner & Cruise day trip has a few openings left. Call 699-0886 for reservations.

Don’t miss “The Grim Reaper” and “Wicked Witch of the North” from Sebring. They make an unusual arrival in Lake Placid on Oct. 26. Very spooky.

## Tropical Harbor Estates

By Arlene Clouston

LAKE PLACID – October’s pancake breakfast was well attended. They all enjoyed the pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee. Do you know that this monthly pancake breakfast has been put on by the men since 1970? Luetta Kiger’s father, Claude Bowman, started the men’s pancake breakfast in this park. He was also the first president of the home owner association in this park.

Monday morning co-ed coffee was made by Donna and Kendall Kilbride. They hosted, serving many goodies. Peggy Sue Teague was the emcee and introduced our manager, Jodi Susco. It was good to see and hear from Jodi and she was her cheery self. Tree trimming will start around the middle of the month of October.

Our sunshine person, Carol Noel, gave her report. Marion Rehbein, Lucille Aston, Fran Buero, and Ann Rissmiller have all been in the hospital and need our well wishes.

The snowbirds are coming back. It is good to see their smiling faces and some have come here to stay winter and summer like the Beckers, Grace and Jim. Others are back for the winter months

like Ruth Pilgun, Wilma Miller, Pat and Bob Smith, Linda and Greg Olex, and Burt and Ronnie Pritchett.

It is so important that you have your picture taken for the park directory. A sitting is no cost to you. If you want to purchase a photo directory, it is \$5 if you’re a member and \$8 otherwise. Rick Knoche is so obliging. You can even bring your pet. Pictures are taken Monday mornings in the clubhouse from 8:30-9:10. Rick is also working in the clubhouse on Thursdays from noon to 2 p.m. So have your picture taken.

The Christmas Follies will be back. Please come to a short informative meeting in the clubhouse on Friday, Oct. 25 at 10 a.m. Rehearsals begin Thursday, Nov. 7 at 3:30 p.m. in the clubhouse. If you can sing, here is your chance to join the chorus.

The Harbor Lits Book Group will have their first meeting on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. We will meet at Paula Bannister’s house at 9 Austin Drive. The books that we will be discussing are “Defending Jacob” by William Landay and “The Burgess Boys” by Elizabeth Strout. Hope you will get your books read by then. New members are welcome.

The craft fair is Nov. 16. Crafters, if you would like a table to show and sell all your projects, call Judy Muise for more information at 260-0069. You can rent a table for \$5, but the profits from your table will be yours. The rent from the table will go to Relay for Life.

There will be a trash and treasure sale on Nov. 23 in the Tropical Harbor Clubhouse from 9 a.m. to noon if you want to rent a

table to see your trash or treasure. Call Ingrid Taft at 465-4707. You know that what is your trash is someone else’s treasure.

Burt Pritchett wants everyone to know that darts starts at 1 p.m. in the clubhouse the first Tuesday in November. The men are going to Coz’s Sports Bar and Bowl in Lake Placid for their lunch out on Oct. 15. Derek Willeke has made the arrangements.

The first home owner association meeting of the season took place Oct. 7 with president Ed Cromer residing. This meeting followed the ice cream social that started at 6 p.m.

Ladies Coffee was made by Carol Noel. Jean Noyes passed around homemade cookies that were a welcome treat. We had more snow birds at our meeting - Wilma Miller, Grace Becker and Sandra Brown.

The discussion covered a lot of subjects, the busy library, the winter schedule for the pool exercises that now start at 11, the big

Halloween costume party coming up, the activities next month covering Thanksgiving, etc.

October’s noon carry-in was Oct. 8. The food is always good and so is the conversation. Marilyn Cromer extended a warm

greeting and then said grace. We are happy to see those coming back, especially now to find out how their summer went.

“In three words I can sum up everything I’ve learned about life. It goes on.” - Robert Frost.

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# Celebrations

## Ruby Ford

Crystal Dawn Ford of Sebring announces the birth of a daughter, Ruby Keturah, at 8:10 a.m. on Oct. 11, 2013 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Ruby weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Donald Ford and Debra Kackley. Great-grandmother is Frances J. Hill.

## Serani Jackson

Texroy Jackson and Marjory Richards of Sebring announce the birth of a son, Serani Amir Jackson, at 4:36 p.m. on Oct. 7, 2013 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Serani weighed 12 pounds, 1 ounce and was 22 1/2 inches in length.



Births

Maternal grandparents are Vivien Forbes, and Basil and Thelma Richards.

## Emily Randall

Bryan and JoAnna Randall of Avon Park announce the birth of a daughter, Emily Rose, on Oct. 2, 2013 at

Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Emily weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Roselaine Bustin. Paternal grandparents are Rick Walters and Debbie Randall-Walters.

## Gavin Stetson

Matthew Stetson and Tina Gonzales of Sebring announce the birth of a son, Gavin Bradley Stetson, at 1:58 a.m. on Oct. 4, 2013 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Gavin weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandparent is Cheryl L. King. Paternal grandparent is Gladys E. Sanders.

## Labelle, Latifah honorees of Black Girls Rock!

ATLANTA (AP) — Patti Labelle is a known diva and Queen Latifah does not consider herself one, but both will be among those honored as part of the Black Girls Rock! awards show on BET.

Black Girls Rock! founder Beverly Bond announced the show’s honorees in a state-

ment Monday. Other honorees include tennis champion Venus Williams, screenwriter-producer Mara Brock Akil, ballet dancer Misty Copeland, community organizer Ameena Matthews and children’s rights advocate Marian Wright Edelman.

Actresses Tracee Ellis Ross

and Regina King return as hosts of the ceremony, which will air Nov. 3.

Black Girls Rock! is an organization that mentors young black girls and works to fight negative images of black women in the media.

<http://www.blackgirlsrock.org>

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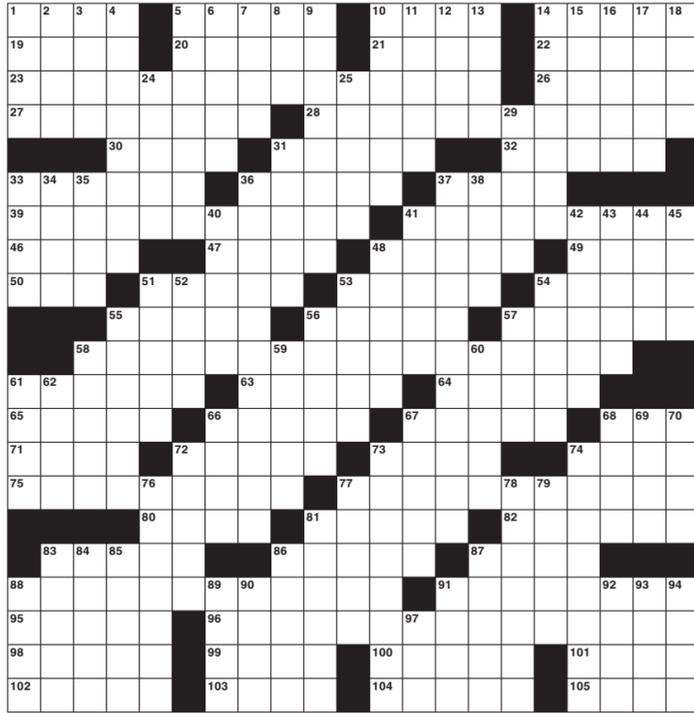
## TOE TAGS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tach site
  - 5 "Histoire de \_\_\_\_" (children's classic)
  - 10 Ocular ailment
  - 14 Where roots grow
  - 19 Tech company in the Fortune 500
  - 20 Like Lincolns
  - 21 Comply with
  - 22 Holmes of Hollywood
  - 23 Magic word that never loses its power?
  - 26 Autograph seekers' targets
  - 27 Company with a monocled mascot
  - 28 1970s Ford on the move?
  - 30 Twins, possibly
  - 31 Old trans-Atlantic voyager
  - 32 Exudes
  - 33 More than a murmur of discontent
  - 36 Ruptures
  - 37 Bezos who founded Amazon
  - 39 Enthusiastic enjoyment of one's unhappiness?
  - 41 The Josip Broz Memorial Trophy?
  - 46 Lapse in secrecy
  - 47 Balance sheet nos.
  - 48 Stumper
  - 49 Hindustan capital of old
  - 50 Common ingredient in Nigerian cuisine
  - 51 Bag End resident
  - 53 "North Dallas Forty" star
  - 54 Tenderloin cut
  - 55 Hands-free microphone's place
  - 56 More than ardent
  - 57 Camp rentals
  - 58 Stingy snack vendor's special offer?
  - 61 Gussied (up)
  - 63 Impertinent
  - 64 Rises dramatically
  - 65 Say unale
  - 66 Like the word "cwm"
  - 67 Settlement stipulations
  - 68 Capture
  - 71 Away from the wind

- 72 Rock used for flagstones
- 73 Country club vehicle
- 74 Dublin-born musician
- 75 Big Apple cop who's looking to bust Popeye?
- 77 Learn all about the capital of Ecuador?
- 80 Conversation openers?
- 81 Track assignments
- 82 Teacher at Alexandria
- 83 Skimming utensil
- 86 Tootle
- 87 Unsound, as an argument
- 88 Portion of Dante's "Inferno" that was wisely excised?
- 91 Photo processing centers
- 95 To date
- 96 Christmas decoration that automatically steers toward lovers?
- 98 "Here lies One \_\_\_\_ Name was writ in Water" (words on Keats's tombstone)
- 99 Tiny pasta
- 100 Sad sack
- 101 Constellation animal
- 102 Whittled (down)
- 103 Spotted
- 104 Goizueta Business School's university
- 105 Slip by

- DOWN**
- 1 People's Sexiest Man Alive ... twice
  - 2 Genesis victim
  - 3 1979 Fleetwood Mac hit
  - 4 Service manual?
  - 5 Waterless
  - 6 Maintains
  - 7 Rubbermaid wares
  - 8 Lead bug in "A Bug's Life"
  - 9 You may have had issues with them in the past
  - 10 Extracts metal from
  - 11 Car company based in Palo Alto, Calif.
  - 12 Seven-foot (or so) cryptid
  - 13 English school

By PATRICK BERRY



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- 14 Leave surreptitiously
- 15 Southernmost province of Spain
- 16 Compensate (for)
- 17 Pleasant vocal qualities
- 18 Spanish "weight"
- 24 Elite squad
- 25 Sonata segment
- 29 Take a stab at
- 31 Genoese delicacy
- 33 Frightful
- 34 Defendant's declaration
- 35 Incur cellphone charges, maybe
- 36 Model A features
- 37 Fitting punishment
- 38 Sport with a French name
- 40 Ancient Hellenic healer
- 41 \_\_\_\_ Kaepernick, Super Bowl XLVII QB for the 49ers
- 42 Spoils
- 43 Round house
- 44 Golfer's obstacle
- 45 Stable diet?
- 48 Submarine
- 51 Sang in the moonlight, maybe
- 52 Player in a pocket
- 53 "But of course!"
- 54 Some fund-raisers
- 55 Pacified
- 56 Get more mileage out of
- 57 Learn fast, say
- 58 [unmentionable]
- 59 Wine Country surname
- 60 Area in which one shines
- 61 Cannon who married Cary Grant
- 62 Like sulfuric acid
- 66 Lick
- 67 Dart gun
- 68 Seethe
- 69 Prefix with septic or tank
- 70 "I'm glad!"
- 72 Rock launcher
- 73 Make out
- 74 Driver's recommendation
- 76 Overlarge
- 77 Paint option
- 78 Orbital decay result
- 79 Small game
- 81 Three-time Olympics host
- 83 One of the Obamas
- 84 Seinfeld called him "the Picasso of our profession"
- 85 Overlarge
- 86 Mesoamerican crop
- 87 Tempered by experience
- 88 Stare stupidly
- 89 Impediments to teamwork
- 90 Medical breakthrough
- 91 \_\_\_\_ soup
- 92 Sensor forerunner
- 93 Give orders to
- 94 Poseidon ruled them
- 97 Pop lover

# A store coupon's life cycle, Part 2

Have you ever thought about what happens to a coupon once you redeem it? Where does the coupon go? How does the store get paid? What about my store coupons? They are all such interesting questions.



## Savings Diva

Tanya Senseney

Who knew that in 1888 when Asa Candler created what we know believe was the first coupon (for a free glass of Coke) or in 1909 when C.W. Post created a coupon for \$0.01 off his Grape Nuts cereal that in 2013 so much would go into redeeming a coupon – like huge clearinghouses for coupon redemption, coupon laws, rebates etc.

A short recap of last week's column: Manufacturer creates the coupon, consumers clip and redeem the coupon at checkout, the store sends in the coupon for redemption and then the store gets paid back plus a handling fee from the manufacturer. With store coupons it is a bit different.

It is a common misconception that the store is just offering a coupon and taking a loss just to sell more products or get the customer in the door. Coupons are a multi-billion dollar industry, from the manufacturer to the store level. It is a big business. Stores can get reimbursed from a variety of different ways. The only type of store coupon that does not apply is for the house brands. For example store brand bread for store brand cereal.

The manufacturer can offer a discount for X amount of products with each store (example: Save 20 percent on Olay products.) And another way the manufacturer offers a discount is with in-house store coupons. This is the coupon you will find in the store sale ad. For example: Cheerios tells your local grocery store they can offer a \$0.50 off per box with an in house (store) coupon. Your store sells 100 boxes of Cheerios with this coupon and 200 boxes

without the coupon. Cheerios will reimburse the store \$50 for the sale/coupon and the store makes the profit off the 200 boxes of cereal sold at regular price. It is a win-win for the store as well.

Many stores will offer other rewards like fuel perks, loyalty points, gift cards etc. It is very beneficial for the consumer as well as the store to offer and accept coupons. Remember to know your store coupon acceptance policy. This will aid you in becoming a Savvy Shopper. You can find all your local store coupon policies on [www.DivineSavings.com](http://www.DivineSavings.com) under store policies.

Happy shopping! I would love to hear your questions and saving stories. Email me at [Tanya@DivineSavings.com](mailto:Tanya@DivineSavings.com) Classes are held all over Florida, if you would like a class, seminar or workshop for your church, business or group please let us know.

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# Sexually active teens must be responsible for birth control

**Dear Abby:** My 17-year-old daughter confided that she has become sexually involved with her boyfriend and asked if I would buy condoms for her. I agreed that she should protect herself and bought her a box of 12.



Dear Abby

A week later, she informed me that she needed another 12-pack. When I asked why she had run out so quickly, she confessed that she has been supplying them to her girlfriends. Apparently they can't confide in their moms the way she can with me.

My dilemma is that condoms are expensive and, on one hand, I don't want to be the one supplying a group of kids. On the other hand, if I can help to prevent an unwanted pregnancy, maybe it's worth it. What do you think I should do?

— Safe Sex Advocate in Illinois

**Dear Safe Sex Advocate:** If your daughter's friends are old enough to be sexually active, they and their boyfriends should also be responsible enough to provide their own birth control. Generally, teens do not need the permission of their parents to receive information

about it. Because you want to help them avoid unwanted pregnancies (as well as STDs), direct them to the nearest Planned Parenthood Center for low-cost or no-cost birth control and instruction on how to use it. There are 18 of these health centers in Illinois. To find the one closest to you, visit [plannedparenthood.org](http://plannedparenthood.org).

**Dear Abby:** I am the mother of three wonderful girls. The problem is my husband thinks the way to make them love him is by allowing them everything I don't. I'll give you some examples:

I don't let the girls eat anywhere except at the table, so my husband brings treats into the family room. I try to limit high-sugar/fat items like chips and candy, which he buys for them on a regu-

lar basis. I also try to adhere to a regular bedtime schedule, while he thinks nothing of stretching lights-out to an hour or more later.

Then he complains that the girls won't listen to him, so I must be in charge of the discipline. While this makes him Fun Daddy in our house, it makes me

— Mean Mommy in Ohio

**Dear Mommy:** It appears you're not just raising three wonderful girls, but also coping with an immature, overgrown boy. Parenthood is supposed to be a united, consistent partnership, a team effort. Your husband is sabotaging you and ignoring that one of the responsibilities of parenthood is establishing rules and limits that children should live with.

Your husband needs parenting classes, and if that's not possible, some sessions with a child behavior expert who can explain the consequences of what he's doing to his daughters in the name of being 'Fun Daddy.' From my perspective, there isn't anything funny about it. You have my sympathy.

**Dear Abby:** I work at a senior retirement communi-

ty, and the residents have a Halloween party each year. In the past, there were prizes for the three best costumes. However, last year they stopped giving prizes because one of the residents is a professional artist and costume maker, and the association felt it would be unfair to the others to have him compete.

This year it was decided not to hold the contest at all. The residents are disappointed. How can they continue to have the costume contest and include the professional?

— Dressed Up in Louisiana

**Dear Dressed Up:** Ask the artist/costume designer to be the judge.

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### Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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3	6	1	4	7	3	1	6	5
8	7	2	4	3	1	6	5	8
6	3	4	7	6	7	9	1	2
8	8	7	3	5	6	9	6	1
2	7	6	1	4	7	9	3	5

ANSWER:

# Thai bar owner arrested following Rihanna's tweets

BANGKOK (AP) — Thai authorities have arrested a bar owner in connection with a lewd sex show mentioned in racy tweets by pop star Rihanna during her recent trip to Thailand, officials said Monday, two weeks after an Instagram photo of Rihanna with a protected primate led to the arrest of two other men.

Officials on the island of Phuket, 420 miles south of Bangkok, said Monday the bar owner faced charges of obscenity and operating an entertainment

venue without a permit.

Local district chief Weera Kerdsirimongkon said the man was arrested Saturday as part of a crackdown on shows featuring naked dancers.

"Authorities found out about this bar the morning after Rihanna tweeted about it, but we were not able to catch them violating the law until Saturday night," Weera said. "We had been waiting for them and finally caught them red-handed."

Weera said the bar owner could face up to one month's imprisonment and a fine of up to 60,000 baht (\$1,900).

This isn't the first arrest triggered by Rihanna's postings on social media. A photo of her with a slow loris, a squirrel-like animal with big eyes, on Instagram led local police to arrest a 20-year-old man and a 16-year-old boy, who could face charges of possession of protected animals. The charge carries a penalty of up to four years in prison and a 40,000 baht (\$1,300) fine.

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# What's Cooking



## Chef's Corner

Tim Spain

### Use what you've got

Last week, I was in the Heartland all week wrapping up loose ends at the hospital and at home. I really enjoyed seeing everyone at work and around town. I got to play some golf with some of my great friends and spent some quality time with family as well.

Now I am back up in Tallahassee, starting to get settled here and starting to make some new friends. The house we got has an outdoor kitchen and I must say that is what did it for me when we were shown the house. The outdoor kitchen has a grill, a smoker, a large prep area and a small fridge to store our favorite beverages, so I am sure we will entertain folks in our back your often.

As we were packing up the house, we were buying many ready-made foods from the local supermarkets and stared to build up leftovers. On the last night in the house, I decided to see how well I could repurpose these small amounts of leftovers that we had into one meal and it was pretty good, if I do say so myself.

I started by getting out everything that I wanted to use up and then thinking of how best to combine them. I had flour tortilla shells, half of a roasted chicken, some curried white rice with green peppers and broccoli, some feta cheese and two nectarines. I thought some kind of taco or quesadilla was where I was going with this. I pulled the meat from the chicken and folded it into the curried rice. Then I sliced the nectarine into wedges.

I warmed the curry rice and chicken mixture in the microwave with the tortilla shells and diced the feta cheese into small pieces.

We sat down and made tacos with our leftovers. I thought at first the flavor of the feta next to the curry would be strange, however with the added flavor of the nectarine and small amount of fat from the chicken, they were awesome.

I love it when you discover new flavor combinations just by trying new things or in the case "using what you got."

I will make this dish again for dinner for Lauren and I and our friends could come dine with us. If I were to make this again without using leftovers, this would be the recipe.

Cheers, Chef.

### Curried chicken tacos

- 1 whole roasted chicken
- 1 package of 6 in. flour tortillas
- 1 package of curried rice (enough to feed at least 4)
- 2 ripe nectarines
- 2 oz. Feta cheese

**Preparation:** Pull meat from chicken and set aside. Heat curried rice package according to instructions on package. Dice feta in half-inch cubes. Slice nectarines into wedges. Fold pulled chicken into heated curried rice.

Place about 4 ounces of rice and chicken on your tortilla. Top with feta cubes. Top with nectarine wedges. Fold into taco. Place in mouth and enjoy.

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### Grilled Chicken Thighs with Sweet Potato-Balsamic Salad

A Chef Tim Love recipe  
Serves 4

**Grilled chicken thighs:**  
4 chicken thighs, skin removed  
**Peanut oil**  
2 tablespoons Tim Love Poultry Rub (or your favorite poultry rub)

**Sweet potato-balsamic salad:**

2 cups large dice sweet potatoes  
3 strips cooked bacon, diced  
1/2 cup julienned onion  
1/2 cup minced red pepper  
1/2 cup Hellmann's or Best Foods Creamy Balsamic Mayonnaise Dressing  
Salt and pepper

Preheat grill to 400 F. Rub thighs with peanut oil and poultry rub. Place thighs on grill and close lid for 5 minutes. Open grill lid and flip chicken. Close lid and let cook for five more minutes until chicken is done (168 F).

Meanwhile, poach sweet potato in salted water for 5 minutes. Combine all ingredients and mix well. Season with salt and pepper.

## Create a Fun and Flavorful FALL GATHERING

### Family Features

**A** utumn brings colorful foliage and perfect weather for entertaining indoors and out. As you plan your fall gatherings, consider stopping by your local farmers market to pick up all the ingredients necessary for preparing a savory home cooked feast that's sure to please any crowd. See how local inspiration and fresh ingredients led celebrity Chef Tim Love to create his most recent recipes.

Every fall, Chef Love takes inspiration from the end of summer harvest to create unique dishes, like his latest recipe for Balsamic Turkey Meatloaf with Balsamic Mayonnaise. Ripe fall vegetables are the inspiration for his Grilled Chicken Thighs with Sweet Potato-Balsamic Salad and his Grilled Brussels Sprouts with Balsamic Mayonnaise. All three recipes include Hellmann's Creamy Balsamic Mayonnaise Dressing, which combines the rich, great taste of Hellmann's that you love with a touch of sweet, aged balsamic vinegar.

Whether you're hosting a casual evening with friends or having the whole family over for a relaxing Sunday afternoon, these simple recipes are perfect for any occasion. Pair the dishes with clean table decor and your favorite refreshing beverages for an easy evening of entertaining. Carry a traditional theme throughout the table by using mismatched plates, cutlery and glasses. Tie napkins and cutlery together with twine, and then tuck in a little bouquet of fresh herbs from the garden to add a dash of color and homegrown goodness.

For a daytime gathering, take the dining table outside to enjoy the beautiful fall weather and final weeks of grilling season. Lay out a blanket for the kids to picnic, and add a few games to keep them entertained. Savor the season by enjoying delicious meals and lasting memories in the company of your loved ones. For more recipes, visit [www.Hellmanns.com](http://www.Hellmanns.com).



### Balsamic Turkey Meatloaf

A Chef Tim Love recipe

Serves 6

1 1/2 pounds ground turkey  
1 cup bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard  
1 white onion, diced  
1/2 cup Hellmann's or Best Foods Creamy Balsamic Mayonnaise Dressing  
1 (8-ounce) can tomato juice  
3 tablespoons brown sugar  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
Salt and pepper

Preheat oven to 350 F. Mix all ingredients, place in loaf pan and bake for 1 hour.

### Grilled Brussels Sprouts with Balsamic Mayonnaise

A Chef Tim Love recipe

Serves 4

20 Brussels sprouts  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
Salt and pepper  
1 red chile, minced  
1/4 cup Hellmann's or Best Foods Creamy Balsamic Mayonnaise Dressing

Preheat grill to medium high. Fill large saucepan half full of water and bring to a boil. Add Brussels sprouts and simmer for 4 minutes. Make water bath of half ice and water. Place sprouts in bath to cool quickly.

Cut in half lengthwise. Oil sprout halves. Season with salt and pepper. Grill for 1 minute each side. Top with minced chile. Serve with mayonnaise.